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TWO BULGARIAN EX-PREMIERS ARRESTED AND CABINET RESIGNS



The Chinese "Houdini," Tsang Sam-ming, who attracted the attention of thousands of people on the night of Tuesday last by claiming to be able to perform fantastic feats in Wanchai. He is seen here, apparently attempting to hypnotise the cameraman, embarking for Shanghai at Blake Pier.

AMERICA NOT TO AGGRAVATE ARMS SITUATION

Senate Munitions Committee Decision

OBSELETE CONTROVERSIES TO BE AVOIDED

Washington, To-day.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, the Chairman, announced that the Senate Munitions investigators had agreed, after a conference at the White House with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to "avoid any action likely to raise complications with foreign Governments."

It was in connection with investigations into the war-time files of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, it is understood, that the investigators were summoned to the White House, as a result of the hope informally expressed by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, that when it was proposed to investigate the war-time correspondence of certain United States banks in connection with Allied purchases of munitions, the danger should be borne in mind of reviving long obsolete controversies which might have an undesirable effect on the present international situation.

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DAWES LOAN INTEREST

American Protest To Germany

DISCRIMINATION NOT FAVOURED

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government has declared a vigorous protest to Berlin against Germany's action in paying American holders of the current Dawes Loan interest amounting to \$2,000,000 in registered marks deposited in the Reichsbank.

This means that, while British and other holders, who are protected by special agreements,

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EUROPEAN BOY MISSING

Mr. Golding, of No. 28 Hankow Road, has reported that his son, George, aged 15, has been missing from his home since 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

This boy has been reported missing on previous occasions.

POMPEY WINS EIGHT GOALS FOR ARSENAL AT HIGHBURY

DONCASTER LOSE AT HOME

CHARLTON FALTER

London, To-day.

Many surprises featured the Good Friday home soccer programme yesterday.

Manchester City were swept off their feet in their home fixture against Portsmouth, while the Arsenal and Sunderland gained dual points in the championship race.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	8 Middlesboro'
Aston Villa	1 Huddersfield
Chelsea	4 Wolves
Grimsby	3 Leicester
Leeds	1 Birmingham
Liverpool	5 Stoke
Man'ter C.	2 Portsmouth
Sunderland	3 Preston
Tottenham	1 Blackburn

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	3 West Ham
Bolton	1 Swansea
Brentford	1 Bradford
Burnley	4 Oldham
Bury	0 Newcastle
Fulham	7 Sheffield U.
Norwich	3 Hull
Notts F.	1 Plymouth
Port Vale	5 Notts C.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	0 Rochdale
Chester	2 Crewe
Chesterfield	1 Wrexham
Doncaster	3 Rotherham
Gateshead	2 York City
Lincoln	6 Barrow
Mansfield	4 Tranmere
N. Brighton	1 Stockport
Southport	1 Hartlepool

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	3 Charlton
Brighton	2 Southend
Bristol C.	2 Bournemouth
Cardiff	4 Bristol R.
Clapton	2 Gillingham
Crystal P.	7 Swindon
Millwall	0 Northampton
Newport	2 Luton
Q's P.R.	5 Torquay
Reading	2 Coventry
Watford	0 Exeter

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U. S. PROTEST TO JAPAN REGARDING OIL MONOPOLY

DANGER TO OTHER PRODUCTS SEEN

NEGOTIATION BREAKDOWN

Washington, To-day.

The United States yesterday sent a note to the Japanese Government reiterating its protest against the Manchukuo oil monopoly as a violation of existing treaties and conflicting with the "open door" policy in the Far East.

It is understood that the reiteration of the protest is based on the United States' opposition to the setting-up of a monopoly in oil, which might be extended to other products.

Representatives of the United States oil companies held a series of conferences with the Japanese authorities at Tokyo with the objective of an amicable solution of the problem, but it is understood that the negotiations, recently broke down.—Reuter.

The Japanese destroyer, Hatsu, arrived here yesterday from Tokyo, and will sail on Tuesday for Canton.



General Tsai Ting-kai, famous ex-commander of the late 13th Route Army, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

GENERAL TSAI RETURNS FROM WORLD TRIP

"China Still Has Hopes Of Becoming Greatest Nation In East"

NANKING VISIT UNLIKELY

General Tsai Ting-kai, famous ex-commander of the Nineteenth Route Army, whose name rang throughout the whole of China in 1932, when, in defending Greater Shanghai against the Japanese, he personally led his army in an exploit that made him a hero in the eyes of all his countrymen, both at home and abroad, arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. President Coolidge yesterday morning from Manila, thus completing his round-the-world-trip, on which he embarked shortly after the short-lived Fukien Revolution in November, 1933.

Although the General was accorded a great ovation wherever he went on his trip, he was met by only a few friends on his arrival here yesterday.

CHINA'S HOPES

"In spite of all the troubles she is undergoing at the moment, China still has hope of becoming the greatest nation in the Far East," General Tsai remarked in the course of an interview with the China Mail. He, however, would not commit himself by stating whether or not China will prosper under the continued reign of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

"Policies can be changed and a leader cannot occupy his throne forever," he said.

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PASSENGERS FLY FROM AUSTRALIA

Lady Louis Mountbatten On First Plane

Port Darwin, To-day.

The first machine carrying passengers on the Australia-England air route left here at 6.35 yesterday with Lady Louis Mountbatten on board; she is bound for Malta to join her husband.—Reuter.

CANTON GOVERNMENT MEETING

Canton, to-day.—At the 145th meeting of the Municipal Government held yesterday, the regulations governing the organisations of the public employment agency, and the statement of the estimated preliminary expenses as submitted by the Social Affairs Bureau, were adopted.—Central Press.

TO-DAY'S RACES

SENSATIONAL GALLOP DONE BY DERBY DAY

Hydroplane Reported Lame: Not Starting

TWO THRILLING AUSTRALIAN RACES EXPECTED

Final fast sprints over the half mile yesterday morning indicate that in the majority of events the finishes will be closer than originally anticipated.

Derby Day, the crack Australian, has recovered his form, and yesterday sprinted over the half mile in 0.51, finishing strongly in 0.25. This was the best gallop registered in many months. This sensational gallop was followed by Southern Cross's fast sprint over the same distance in 52 1/5 with a final quarter of 26 4/5 under Mr. Proulx.

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RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

RACE 1

ROSE-QUEEN RIBBLE

BRIGHT VIEW

Outsider—Soldier of China

RACE 2

MISTAKE BAY

HARVEST VIEW

SOLDIER OF HONOUR

Outsider—Flirt

RACE 3

DERBY DAY

SOUTHERN CROSS

SAUCY FACE

Outsider—Night Star

RACE 4

VALOROUS

DON

JUNGLE JIM

Outsider—Flying Tourist

RACE 5

HEROD

HIGH HONOUR

KING'S JUBILEE

RACE 6

VALLEY VIEW

INVINCIBLE KNIGHT

GOLD PICKER

Outsider—Belmont Star

RACE 7

KING'S JUSTICE

OAK BAY

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN

Outsider—Gladiator

RACE 8

KING'S PARADE

BOXING EVE

PARTNERSHIP

Outsider—Great Hall

RACE 9

ST. JOAN

SHOOTING STAR

SNOWY RIVER

Outsider—Vizen Tor

RACE 10

LION-HUNTER

BEGINNER'S LUCK

BOLD CAPTAIN

Outsider—The Snipe

RACE 11

WARRINGTON

IN GOOD TIME

CHIVALROUS

Outsider—Fi Fa

DOUBLE — VALOROUS AND

VALLEY VIEW

LONG-SHOT DOUBLE—FLYING

TOURIST AND DOUBLE

CHANCE

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with drizzle or mist, and moderate east winds, was the local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



All of the royal houses of Scandinavia are related by blood and marriage. The ruling families are to be further entwined by the marriage of Crown Prince Christian Frederick of Denmark, whose uncle is King of Norway, and Princess Ingrid of Sweden. The latter was frequently mentioned as the possible bride of H.R.H. Prince of Wales, who is Crown Prince Frederick's cousin. Crown Prince Frederick and Princess Ingrid are here shown.



U. S. NATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Social Security Bill Passed By House Of Representatives

Washington, to-day.

The House of Representatives has passed the National Recovery Administration's Social Security Bill to provide for a national system of unemployment insurance, and old-age pensions. The cost is estimated at \$20,000,000 for the first year, and \$40,000,000 for each succeeding year.

The Bill now goes to the Senate.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG TRADE HIT BY SILVER PRICE

Export Business At A Standstill

ISSUE OF "BIG DOLLAR" NOTES SHELVED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The continuous rise of silver during the past several days has had a disturbing effect on the economic position here. Owing to the high cost of silver, the export trade is practically at a standstill. Overseas Chinese have suspended remitting money home owing to the low value of foreign currencies and the high price of the white metal.

The present price of silver has made it impossible for the Provincial Department of Finance to buy silver dollars as a reserve for the issue of "big dollar" banknotes, the circulation of which is shelved for the time being.

Silver coins are being shipped out of Canton, anyone being allowed each time to export \$20 worth in specie. At the same time a large quantity is being smuggled out by boat and train. Fortunately there is not much demand for silver coins, provincial banknotes being accepted everywhere at full value.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement for January shows a revenue of \$3,325,579.24 as against an expenditure of \$2,748,455.91. The excess of assets over liabilities at the end of January was \$13,365,878.57, as compared with \$12,248,755.24 for December.

POLITICAL CHARGES

MILITARY CONTROL EXPECTED

TENSE SITUATION IN SOFIA

TROOPS STAND BY

Sofia, To-day.

A drastic comb-out among opposition leaders on political charges has sent a number of prominent politicians to Bourgas for internment.

M. Mouchanoff, ex-Premier and leader of the Bulgarian Nazis, is being interned because he addressed a circular to his partisans in defiance of the law abolishing political parties.

Other victims include ex-Premier General Gheorghieff and ex-Police Commandant Natcheff. Four members of the Cabinet have resigned in protest.—Reuter.

The entire Cabinet has resigned as a sequel to the earlier incidents. The formation of a military Cabinet is expected.

The internment of two ex-Premiers and other prominent politicians has caused a tense situation. Troops were standing by in barracks throughout yesterday in case of disturbances.—Reuter.

FRED PERRY TO RETAIN STATUS

England Must Win Cup In Jubilee Year

GRATITUDE TO L.T.A.

New York, To-day.

"They may say of me, you have been mucking around a lot and we do not want you to end doing so, but until they do I will remain an amateur," said Fred Perry in the course of an interview confirming his intention to play in the 1935 Davies Cup series.

He said that he had almost signed a film contract, but could not do it as he did not want to be a professional, knowing that if he turned the Davies Cup would be gone from England. He, therefore, thought it was his duty as an Englishman to help defend it. The Lawn Tennis Association had been very good to him; he added, and the least he could give them, in return was loyalty; besides it was the King's Jubilee Year, and he believed England could hold the Cup if he was in the team.

He said that his engagement to the film actress, Miss Mary Lawson, was off, but he would talk to her as soon as he got home. He is leaving for England on Monday.—Reuter.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis		0	1	0
Cyblanton pitched.				
Pittsburgh		3	12	2

Brooklyn 4 11 2
Boston 2 9 0
Brooklyn 4 6 0
Danny Taylor hit a homer.
Boston 2 8 3
New York 7 12 8
Leiber hit a homer.
Philadelphia 18 23 2
Camilli (2) and George Watkins hit homers.
Cincinnati 4 7 0
Gilly Campbell hit a homer.
Chicago 0 8 0
St. Johnson pitched.

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SENIOR MISSIONARY
The appointment of Mr. Stanley Victor Boxer, B.Sc., as Senior Missionary in Hong Kong of the London Missionary Society, is gazetted.

MAIL SCHEDULES

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 19th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the 20th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, the 22nd April, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday, 19th and on Saturday 20th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM JAPAN

Rio de Janeiro Maru	Apr. 22
Emp. of Russia	" 24
Pres. Harrison	" 24
Kamo Maru	" 26
Asama Maru	" 26
Kashima Maru	" 26

FROM SHANGHAI

Felix Roussel	Apr. 23
Deucalion	" 23
Emp. of Russia	" 24
Pres. Harrison	" 24
Kashima Maru	" 26
Asama Maru	" 26

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia	Apr. 24
Pres. Harrison	" 26

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Coolidge (via San Fran.)	Apr. 20
Felix Roussel (via Marseilles)	" 23
Closure: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 20
Portbos	" 21

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 20
Portbos	" 21

FOR INDIA

Felix Roussel	Apr. 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru	" 26

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 20
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FOR STRAITS

Felix Roussel	Apr. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru	" 26

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if unregistered.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Batavia, Amsterdam, via Singapore, Saigon, Marseilles, via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless unregistered for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.



Frances Harrington, aged 34, has just been married for the seventh time to the man who was also her first and third companion at the altar, so now she is Mrs. Frances Carter McGill Carter Smith, Walhen Smith Carter, of Browning, Mo. All her former husbands are living. Her mother was married four times, and her father three times.



Shown at work in an art exhibit in Boston, Katherine Pratt of Dedham, Mass., is a candidate for the title of the only woman all-arounder in the United States.



Criticism by the Rev. Samuel Williams (below) of M. E. Church, Hopedale, Ohio, of Hopedale's most famous son, Clark Gable, has brought down the criticism of the town upon him. He found fault with Gable's love scenes, declaring that the actor here shown with Jean Harlow is "serving a devil of lust."



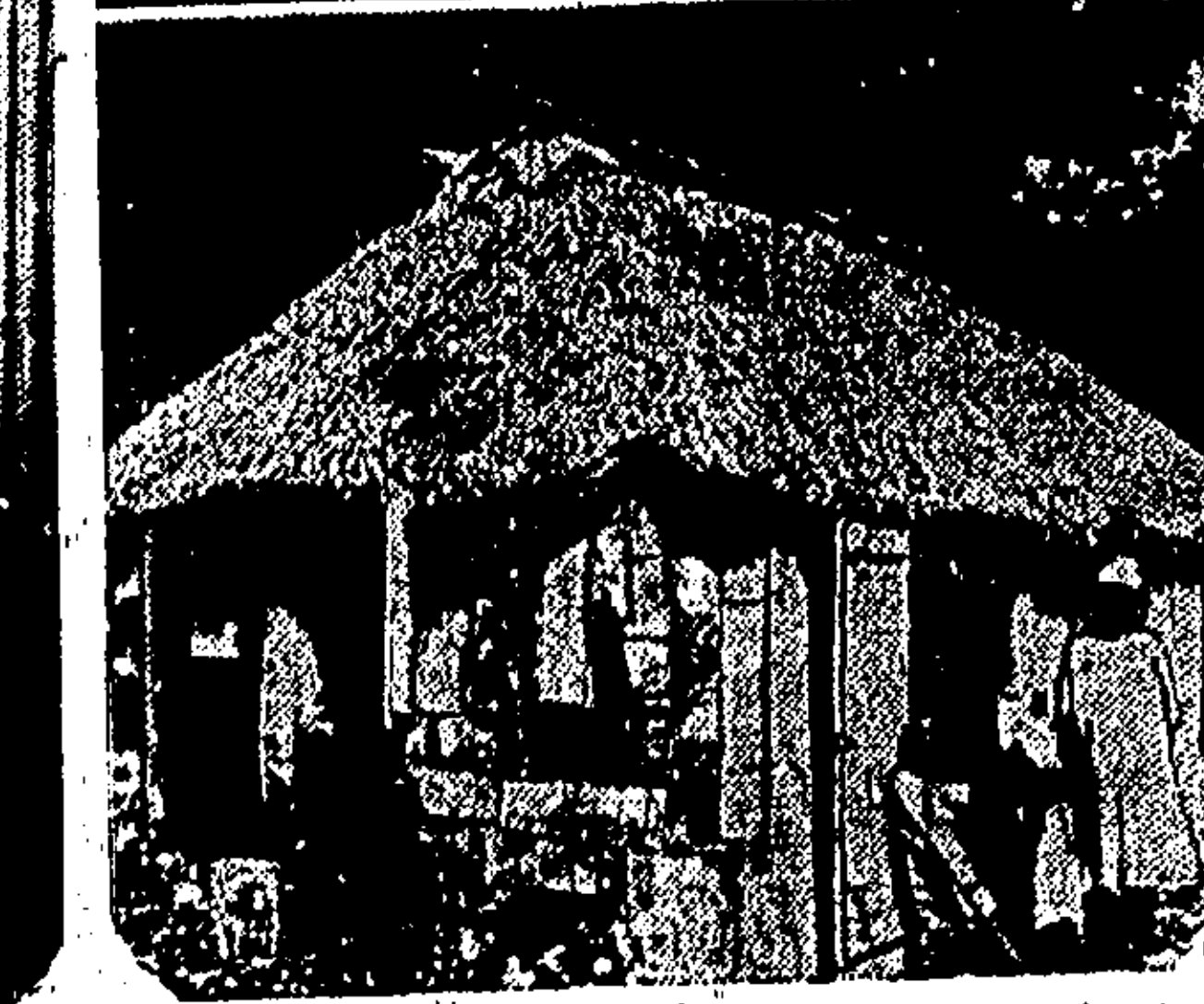
From coast to coast, American gangsters are holding up in their hideouts, with the faint hope they will escape the sensational countrywide round-up. Frank Igoe (inset) headed raiding federal officers in the New York area where counterfeit machinery and thousands of dollars in dope were seized.



Marion Pierce, "The Ideal Girl of 1935," poses the beauty crown to Marian Quigley, "The Ideal Girl of 1936," after the latter's selection at the International Beauty Show Owners' convention in New York. Miss Quigley is 23, and a natural blonde, with blue eyes.



Pearl grey satin, a new shade for evening, and particularly becoming to the ash blonde loveliness of Mady Christians, screen star. A grey squirrel may be added for a perfect combination.



Modern dwellings like that above are replacing the old thatched-roof huts of natives in the Virgin Islands, such as the one shown below, as the New Deal is applied to this insular town possession. The Government is transforming these islands in the hope of building it up as a tourist resort rivaling the Bahamas and Bermuda.



This typical southern beauty was chosen by students at Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., to reign as May queen at the traditional campus festival. Beauty and popularity were considered in the choice.



Mrs. Evelyn John St. Joe Strachey, wife of the British lecturer, who was ordered to leave America for alleged illegal entry and Communist activity, is seen with her 9-month-old son, Charles, in New York as they awaited his arrival.



A secret Reich Cabinet session at Berlin voted for compulsory military training last month. Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler (top left) declared that Germany was released from the Versailles Treaty by the recent armament increases by France and England. M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, the French Premier (top right), declares that the German army will number 600,000. Despite the recent visit of Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary (lower left), to Berlin, the European armament race gained speed with the announcement by the Nazi Air Minister, General Goering (lower right) of Germany's new military aviation service.



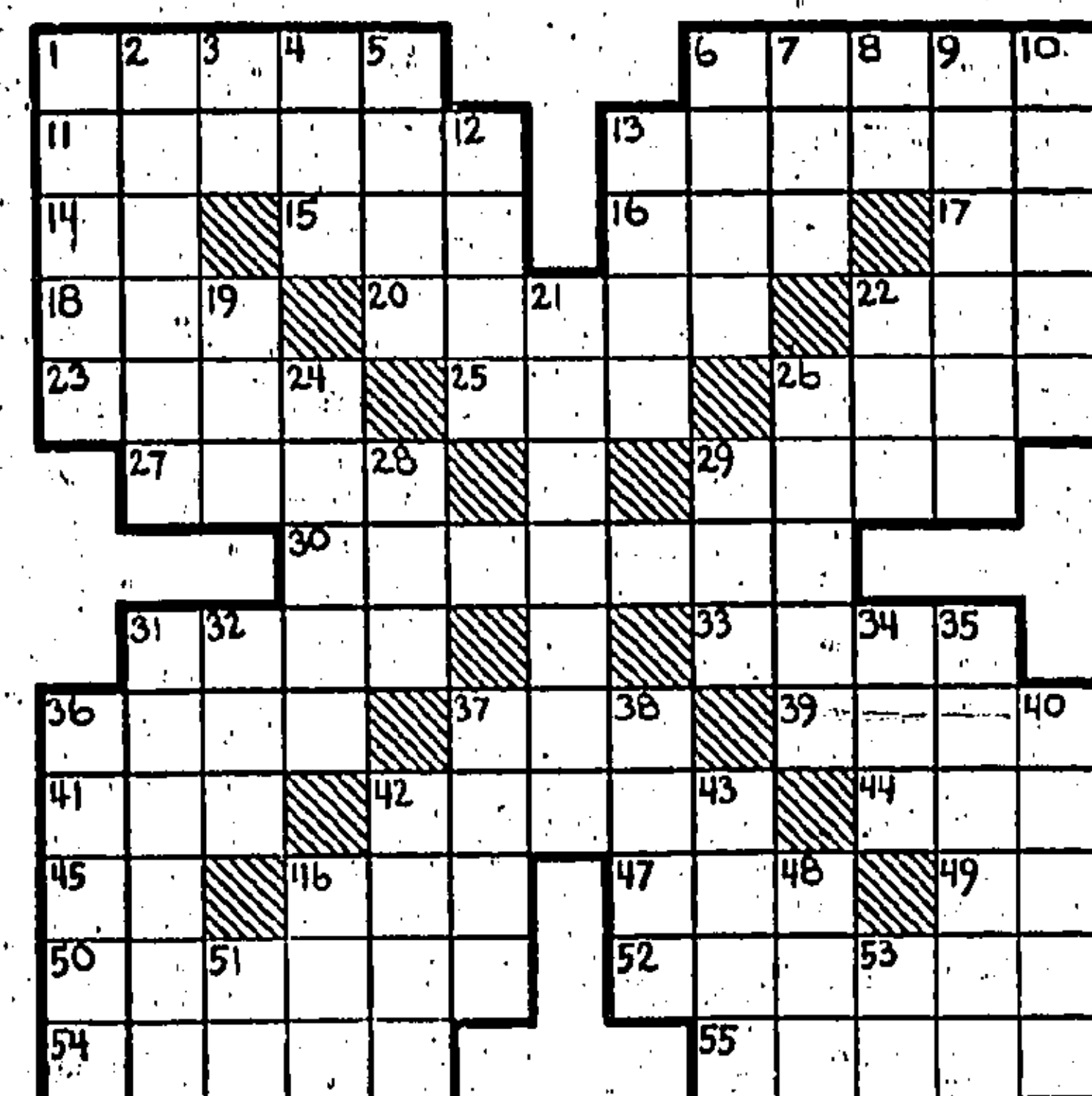
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling.

such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Reconnoiter

6-Lines

11-Analyzes according

13-Platted cordage

14-Into

15-Point of compass

16-Termite

17-Italian river

18-Greek letter

20-Satisfies

22-Vim

23-Ego

25-Strike gently

26-A weight measure

27-Genuine

29-Greek god of love

30-Mate

31-Vehicle on runners

32-Torment

35-Sacred bull of Egypt

37-Attempt

39-Heavenly body

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Content

42-Ascends

44-Large monkey

45-Half an em

46-Enclosure

47-Lace fabric

48-Father (short)

50-Retract

52-Boasted

54-Be upright

55-Plants

VERTICAL

1-Scouts

2-An easy gallop

3-Conjunction

4-Employ

5-A number (pl.)

6-Fowls

7-Termite

8-Indefinite article

9-Matures

10-Ceases

12-A rest

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Parvate

19-A beverage

21-Middle

22-American poet

24-Withers

26-A large plant (pl.)

28-Guided

29-Germinate

31-Antique musical

32-Instrument

33-A falsehood

34-Station (abbr.)

35-Strike lightly

36-Affirms

37-Tinge

38-A Japanese coin

39-A place

40-Peruses

42-Tear

43-Places

44-Kitchen utensil

45-Part of the foot

46-Court of Appeal

47-Abbr.

53-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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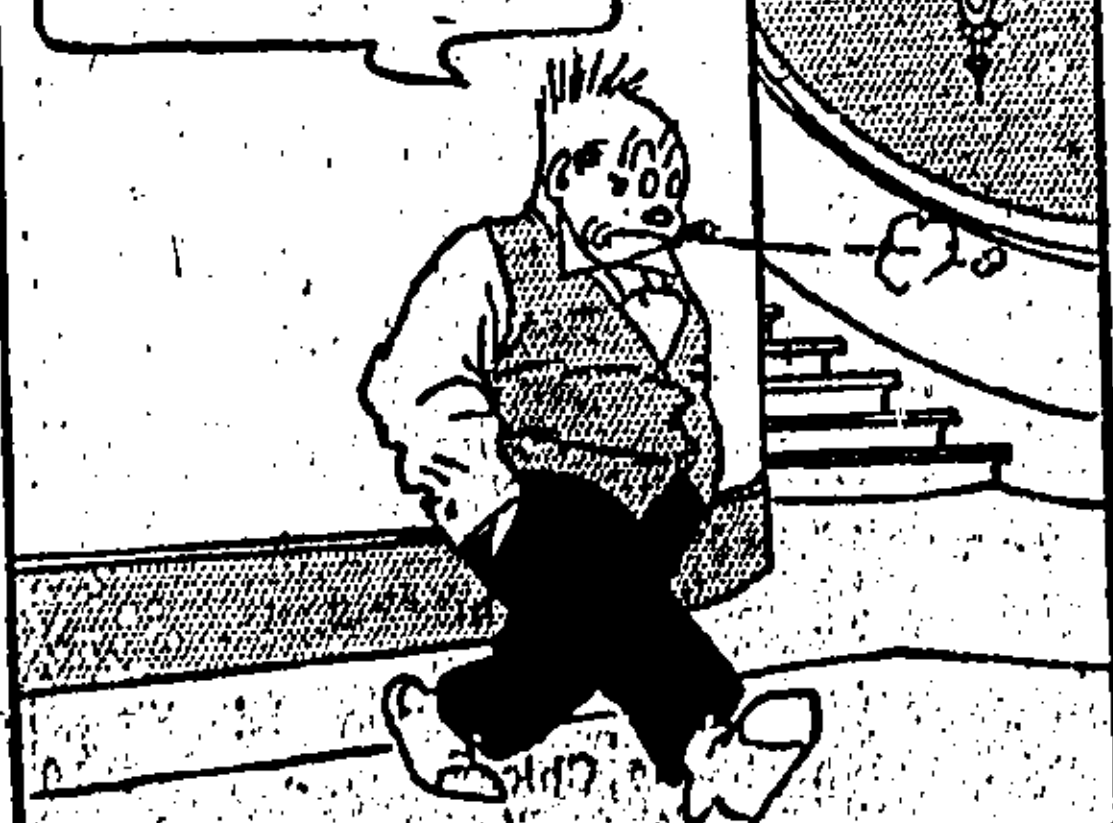
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THING TO TELL
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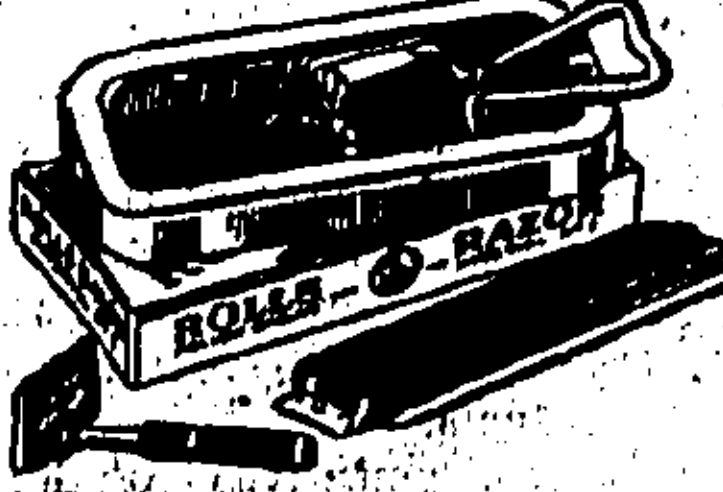
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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

FOR the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Egrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Hillside)	297
Mainland	Feet.
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1935 until TUESDAY, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th and MONDAY, 22nd April, 1935, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day. The First Ball will be rung at 12 o'clock Noon.

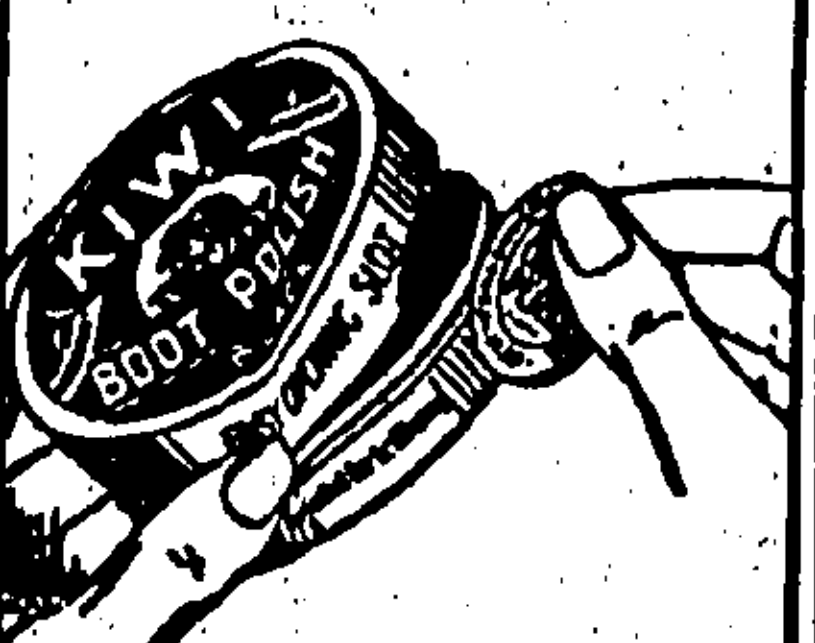
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Cinema Notes

"SEQUOIA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A girl goddess of nature, a ferocious mountain lion, and a deer with human instincts are a few of the things to be witnessed in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film dream which has come true. The picture bears its name, because it was almost entirely filmed in the Sequoia National Park and it has been described as the greatest, the most authentic and the most ambitious animal film since "Trader Horn." The great beauty of this film is that it is much more of a nature story than a thriller, although there are several fights and chases, but none of the sordid jungle films, which are revolting to animal lovers.

Vance Joseph Hoyt wrote a simple story, describing the friendship—artificially inspired—of two animals, one of whom might eat the other at any moment. Here this marvel is seen before your eyes upon the screen.

There are only a few human players in the film and these include Joan Parker, Russell Hardie, Paul Hurst, Edward Brophy, and Willy Fung.

"CRADLE SONG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Dorothea Wieck, who first attained world popularity in the famous German film of a girls' school, "Madchen in Uniform," has the principle role of "Cradle Song," the present attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

This is perhaps one of the most poignant stories ever written and Miss Wieck succeeds in bringing out everything in it. It tells of a woman (Dorothea Wieck) who enters a convent at an early age, shutting herself off from the outer world for ever. Into her life there comes a baby which has been forsaken by its mother and left on the convent door-step.

The baby eventually grows up and prefers love and marriage to the convent life she has come to know so well. Her foster-mother does everything in her power to persuade her to stay, and it is at this point that Miss Wieck proves herself one of the greatest emotional actresses.

"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"—STAR THEATRE

This film is unquestionably one of the most delightful musicals ever produced in Hollywood. Miss Moore's golden voice will appeal to everyone who can appreciate good music and singing. The story is very interesting inasmuch as it is partly based on Miss Moore's own experience. With the money she wins in a voice contest she goes to Italy to study voice culture and becomes the pupil of one of the greatest maestros, on the condition that she does not fall in love with him.

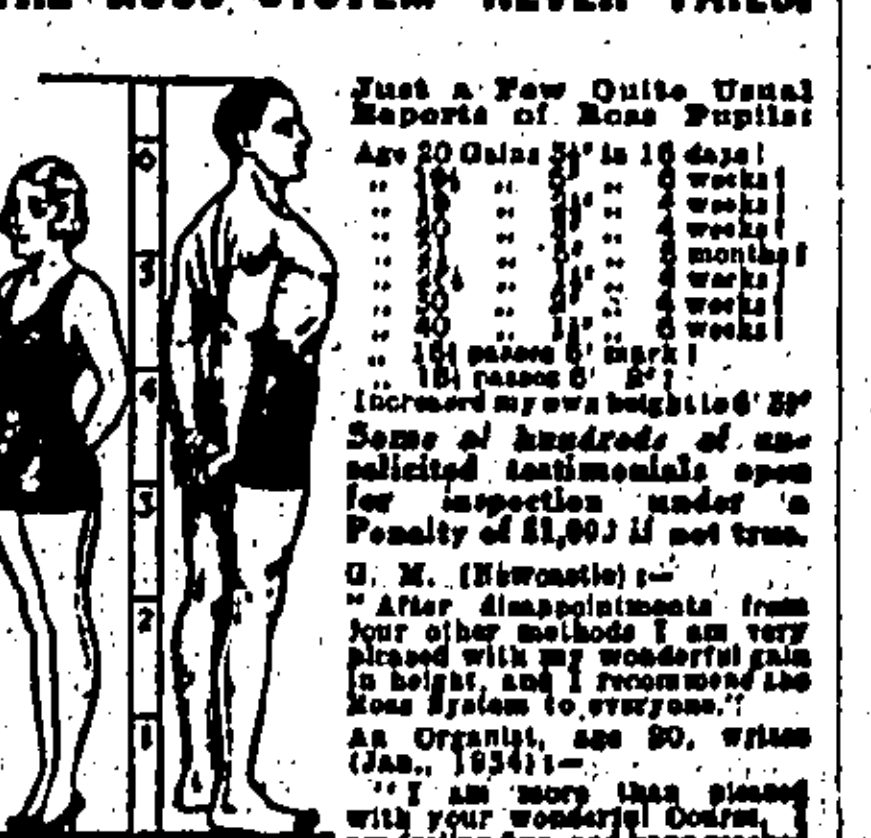
The cast includes Tullio Carminati, Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie, Jessie Ralph, and Luis Albeniz.

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BRIDGE NOTES

RUNNING A BLUFF

By Ely Culbertson.

In any sort of lying it is important to follow through. This generalisation applies to lying at Bridge. Though lying in the form of psychic or bluff bids in gradually becoming less and less successful against good opposition—though proper knowledge of a sound bidding system, plus faith in the bids of one's partner rather than the opponents, will almost always enable any good pair to reach their proper game contract against a psychic bid or overcall—nevertheless when one of the opponents inserts a takeout double, the partner makes a jump response, and the doubler then jumps to five-odd, the bidding of the other side is certainly made very difficult.

All of this occurred in the hand below, and although both East and West bid somewhat too timidly, South certainly deserves a world of credit for his most effective bar-rage.

East, dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

North:—
S—10 8
H—9 5 4
D—A K Q 7 6 5
C—9 4

West:—
S—A J 5 3 2
H—K J 6
D—8
C—Q 10 6 5

East:—
S—K 7
H—A Q 10 7 3 2
D—9 2
C—A J 7

South:—
S—Q 9 6 4
H—8
D—J 10 4 3
C—K 8 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North
1H.(1) Dbl.(2) Redbl.(3) 3D.(4)
Pass(5) 5D.(6) Pass(7) Pass(8)

1—Far more than a minimum opening bid, even vulnerable.

2—A psychic double. The justification for this bid is found in the fact that East and West were vulnerable and North and South were not, and also in South's 4-4-1 distribution, which would provide good playing support for any suit in which North might respond.

3—With two and a half honour-tricks, West's redouble was undoubtedly correct.

4—North at this point naturally had no reason to doubt that his partner's double was almost completely psychic. In making his correct response of three diamonds, he was co-operating with South in bluffing the opponents.

5—I am inclined to think that East should have taken some action at this point, despite the fact that the redoubler generally asks that any bid by the opponents over the redouble be allowed to come around to him. East, however, did not suspect that his partner would be shut out, and accordingly passed to see what South and West would do.

6—This bid by South was magnificent. South stopped and realised the meaning of all the previous bids. He knew that East would not have opened the bidding as the dealer when vulnerable without a sound hand, and he knew West had a good hand from the redouble. He further knew that his partner's three-diamond bid must have been predicated only on a long strong diamond suit, as with a strong all-around hand North might have passed to the redouble hoping to penalise the opponents. South therefore decided that the opponents must have a game and in an effort to make the East and West task more difficult he jumped his partner's three-diamond bid to five, despite the fact that he had made a psychic double in the first place. He knew that his course was a safe one as the penalty at five diamonds doubled could not be prohibitive and, as a matter of fact, would probably turn out to be a paying sacrifice.

7—The bidding had become a little bit too rough for West. He did not wish to bid five hearts with only three trumps and, as a matter of fact, at this point was confused to the extent that he

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Music.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight.—European Programme.

7-11 p.m.—Petit Suite de Concert (S. Coleridge-Taylor).
7.17-7.46 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Duet.
Trot here and there (Donkey Duet) ("Veronique") (Messager).

Winnie Neville and Derek Oldham.
Selection—The Arcadians (Monckton).
Vocal Gems—Rose Marie.

No. No Nanette.
Selection—He Wanted Adventure.
7.46-8 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Menuet (Debussy).
2. Gavotte Tendre. (Hillemacher).
3. Vito (Spanish Dance), Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper).

4. Spanish Dance (Granados).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solos—
Music in the Air Medley.
Raisa da Costa.

Vocal Duets—
Gee, Oh gee I'm grateful!
What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Organ Solo—I Hate myself.
Sidney Torch.

Humorous—
Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.
Songs—Slumberland.

Josephine... Les Allen (Baritone).
Humorous—The King of Zulu.
Frank Crumit.

Piano Solos—
One hour with you Medley.
Raisa da Costa.

Vocal—
Little Mountain Cabin.
Pop-eyed Pete.

Violin Solos—Grinning.
The Hill Billies.
Albert Sandler.

Song—
What can you give a Nudist?
Bertha Willmott. (Comedienne).

Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection.
9-9.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selection.

Puccini Potpourri.
Potpourri of Waltzes No. 2 (Robrecht).
A Night in Venice Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Weninger).

Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Paul Lincke).



"THE SILVER STREAKS"

Ukie Lee—Hank Brown—Dorothy St. Claire Famed American Dancers now appearing at the Majestic Theatre for to-day only together with "Cradle Song" at all performances.

KWEIYANG TELEGRAPH SERVICE

In view of the tardiness of the transmission of telegrams at Kweiyang, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the Ministry of Communications to improve the service immediately.

Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamotho).
9.30 p.m.—12 midnight.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

10 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

12 midnight.—Close Down.
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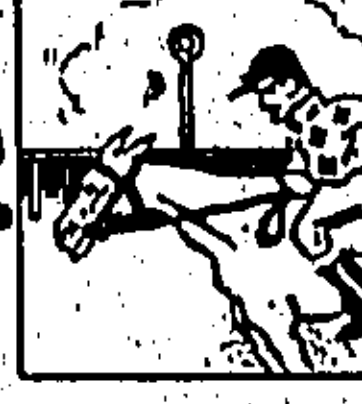
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Sporting Page



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HAPPY VALLEY BEAT KOWLOON FOR GOLF "ASHES"

WIN BY ONE POINT IN BI-ANNUAL EVENT

MORNING LEAD RETAINED BY SQUARING FOURSOMES

In the bi-annual match between the Happy Valley and Kowloon Golf Clubs, played over the Kowloon course yesterday, the Valley players were successful by one point, with a total score of 174 to Kowloon's total of 163.

After the morning round, the Valley total was 94 to Kowloon's 84 and the visitors squared the fourball matches in the afternoon.

"Kowloon Valley Ashes" This year, a trophy, subscribed by members of the Happy Valley Club and the Kowloon Club, was up for competition, and the Happy Valley players have to be congratulated on winning the "Kowloon Valley Ashes."

The following were the results—

SINGLES

Happy Valley	Kowloon
D. S. Edwards	R. K. Collings
K. S. Robertson	D. C. Wilson
A. McKellar	W. Taylor
J. J. King	A. J. Dennis
J. Macknight	H. H. Eastman
P. Morrison	A. L. Thompson
A. C. I. Bowker	J. D. Thomson
H. Hampton	G. Milne
W. S. Hillier	W. M. Groves
A. D. Humphreys	R. Henderson
A. O. Brown	E. C. Barry
J. Shepherd	W. C. Simpson
C. M. Hargreaves	G. P. Murphy
T. D. Paton	W. A. Horn
H. T. Buxton	T. Seddon
A. Brookbank	D. Parsons

Total Singles 94 84

FOURSOMES

Edward & Collings	Robertson & Wilson
MacKellar & Taylor	King & Dennis
Macknight & Mundy	Morrison & Eastman
Bowker & Thompson	Hampton & Milne
Hillier & Groves	Humphreys & Henderson
Brown & Barry	Shepherd & Simpson
Hargreaves & Murphy	Paton & Horn
Buxton & Seddon	Brookbank & Parsons

Total Foursomes 84 84

Add Total Singles 94 84

Grand Total 174 163

BUTTERFLY BREAST STROKE

DISCUSSED AT A.S.A. COUNCIL MEETING

SUGGESTION THAT STROKE SHOULD BE DISALLOWED

There was a full attendance of district delegates when the Amateur Swimming Association's Council meeting opened at the Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham, last month.

The new breast stroke, known as the Butterfly stroke, was the chief topic of discussion.

The question was raised as to whether the new action would be permitted in English championship during the coming year.

Sound Suggestion A suggestion was made that the new stroke should be disallowed pending the decision of the International Federation as to whether it is to be permitted in competition.

The Federation will not meet until August, 1936, but after a keen discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the A.S.A. Committee for an opinion.

lacerations and shock, was taken to hospital with two other riders.

The cyclist was travelling at top speed in the final burst when a collision occurred. Gray, who was lying third, was thrown heavily to the ground, and five others crashed into him.



Keen competition marked the Royal Artillery athletic meeting at Sookunpo last Tuesday. (King's Studio).

ARTILLERY SURPRISE ROYAL NAVY

GUNNERS' HALVES TAKE THE HONOURS

(By "ROVER")

THE Royal Artillery gave one of their brightest displays for many weeks at Causeway Bay yesterday, forcing the Navy to draw in the First Division of the Soccer League, both sides scoring twice.

Many opportunities were missed by both teams, but the Artillery had by far the better of the exchanges, and were unlucky to come away with only one point.

SAILORS SWAMP GUNNER JUNIORS IN LEAGUE CLASH

HANCOCK'S GREAT GOAL KEEPING

DOMINEERING NAVY

(By "ROVER")

The Navy proved far too good for the Artillery in their Second Division soccer clash at Causeway Bay yesterday, winning a fast game by 5 goals to 1.

The match was not so one-sided as the score indicates, the Artillery putting up a splendid fight against superior odds, a feature of their gallant display being the fine performance of Hancock in goal.

Hancock's Great Goalkeeping The Artillery defence gave a sterling display in the opening half, conceding only two goals, although being under almost continuous pressure. Hancock, though small in build, proved very agile and showed splendid anticipation, and brought off innumerable clever saves, including a particularly fine one from a penalty-kick.

He was well covered by Grant and Gardner, although the latter was wild at times in his kicking. The halves were forced strictly on the defensive, and were rarely able to give much assistance to their forwards. Roscoe was a stalwart right wing-half, and excelled in hard tackling.

Right-Wing Threat The Artillery forwards did not have a good day, although the right wing, Nash and Reece, were always a threat, and combined very effectively on the few occasions they managed to get clear of the worrying Navy halves.

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OLYMPIC CYCLIST IN SMASH

Collision In Final Burst Of Race

Sydney. Six cyclists, including Duncan Gray, the Olympic Games and British Empire Games, were involved in an accident during the concluding stages of the five miles amateur cycling championship of New South Wales.

Duncan Gray, suffering from a fractured collar-bone, extensive lacerations and shock, was taken to hospital with two other riders.

The cyclist was travelling at top speed in the final burst when a collision occurred. Gray, who was lying third, was thrown heavily to the ground, and five others crashed into him.

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CHANNEL SWIMMER PLAISTOW UNITED'S NEW CAPTAIN

E. H. Temme, the international water-polo player, has been appointed captain of the Plaistow United S.C. water-polo team on the retirement of W. B. Lovely, who has captained the side successfully since 1931. Temme is the only man who has swum the English Channel in both directions.

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BIG VARIETY OF STROKES

EX-CHAMPION'S HIGH TRIBUTE TO SHANGHAI STAR

Mr. Ng Sze Kwong Talks On Local Tennis

LEE WAI TONG HAS NOT MUCH TIME LEFT

(By "Referee")

"I have played against and seen the best Chinese tennis players all over China, Malaya, and the Dutch East, India, and I am firmly convinced that we have never seen a better player with as great a variety of strokes as Gordon Lum, when he first came out from Australia," said Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, the veteran Chinese Recreation Club tennis player, and former Colony champion for six years in succession, in the course of an exclusive interview.

"Although Kho Sin-kie impressed with his recent display, I still think that Gordon Lum is our best player, as the latter has consistently beaten the best in Shanghai."

ONLY ONE STROKE "I have seen Kho Hooi-hye, the former Malayan champion, who was at his best in about 1928. He has only one stroke, a strong forehand, but is weak elsewhere, and is not in the same class as Lum. Lim Bong-soo, the former Malayan and Chinese National left-handed champion, is, I should say, in a class by himself, although of a lower standard than Lum, Kho, and Kho."

"Lee Wai-tong is certainly a coming player, but he has not very much time left in which to develop his game, as he is getting on in years. At his best he was never anything like Lum at his best, although if he concentrated on tennis there might be possibilities of a champion in him."

NERVOUS TSUI "Tsui Wai-pui has deteriorated greatly, and has not the match play temperament. He is very nervous at the start of any match, and takes some time to get properly settled down. He has not a great variety of strokes—in fact, he relies upon a powerful forehand for most of his points, and, in this respect, must work up confidence in himself before he can bring off a scoring ace."

"Take his match with Ho Ka-lau, and it was not until his hand was forced, when he was one set down in the match, that he attempted to fight back, but he had no confidence in himself and practically threw away the game."

"Tennis to-day in Hong Kong is not very much advanced on the days of T. Honda and other veterans, and, with the exception of a select few, there has been very little advancement among local stars, the Open Singles providing a few instances where favourites fell to mediocre players."

"Mr. Ng Sze-kwong would not discuss China's Davis Cup chances against America next month."

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G. R. M. Ricketts, left, entered the Final of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship on Thursday when he beat Ho Ka-lau by the odd set. (King's Studio).

BADMINTON SEASON IS CONCLUDED

Champions Reign Suprme

WHISPER OF INTERPORT

Elliot, Hall, champions of the "A" Division Men's Doubles Badminton League, and the Recreio, champions of the "B" Division, and Mixed Doubles, again proved their superiority on Thursday night at the Taikeo Recreation Club, when they defeated teams representative of the Rest of the respective leagues.

In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Raymond, wife of Mr. E. M. Raymond, one of the Hon. Vice-Presidents, Mrs. G. H. Stewart, wife of the President of the Taikeo Recreation Club, presented the challenge cups and silver spoons to the successful teams.

The large crowd that was present were thoroughly entertained by the various games, all of which supplied a great deal of excitement.

Little Opposition In the "B" Division matches, the Recreio received very little opposition and won all three games only dropping 30 points. The only pair to show any signs of combining were G. A. Smith and C. Molasso Silva, yet they were only able to secure 13 points.

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SPECIAL COACHING FOR SOUTH AFRICAN TENNIS TEAM

South African Davis Cup team is to have special coaching this year. The president of the South African L.T.A. says: "We must follow the example of other countries and help to prepare our men properly for the job."

RYAN JARVIS ASST. TRAINER TO H. M. THE KING

Ryan Jarvis, who has been acting as assistant trainer to Fred Butters at Kingsclere, has returned to Newmarket. He will act in a similar capacity for his father, W. R. Jarvis, who trains for the King.

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CHINESE FORCED TO MAKE CHANGES

CLUB HANDICAPPED AGAINST NAVY

(By "Rover")

THE runners-up position in the First Division of the Football League has been in abeyance for a long time, and this week's games will bring the position nearer a decision.

At present the Recreio, Police, South China "B," and the Club are all engaged, in a neck and neck struggle for the honour, while the Athletic and the Navy both have an outside chance for the position. The loss of a point or points by these teams will materially affect their chances.

There is a full fixture list this week-end, and almost all the clubs are engaged. The most interesting game is the return clash between the Senior Shield finalists.

South China "B" will be forced to make several alterations to their line-up. Tsang King-kee, the captain, is still sick, and neither Lee Wai-tong or Paul Ka-ping will be playing. Lai Sui-wing will be at centre forward, and Chan Tak-on will be on the right-wing, to allow Yeung Shui-yick to come inside.

In the defence Yeung Chee-hing will take Tong Kwan's position, as the latter is under doctor's orders.

Police Below Strength The Police have been seriously handicapped by several players being on the injured list. C. Pile was hurt last Saturday, and will probably not be played again this season. Perkins and Stevens, who were also injured last week, are not quite fit and have been advised not to play this week.

MacHardy, last year's Interport goalkeeper, will be in goal instead of Perkins. MacHardy played for the Police at the beginning of the season.

Bone, who previously substituted for Stevens, will again be playing in his place.

Parker Reported Fit Parker, who, though chosen for the Governor's Cup team, but who did not play last Sunday, is reported fit and will be seen in his usual position.

C. Pile's position will probably be filled by Creig, who has not yet played in local football, but who is said to be quite a robust player.

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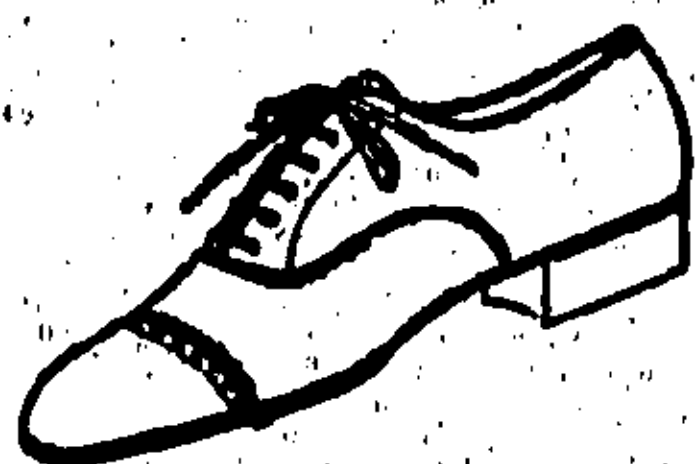
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GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE 36-hole final of the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup played last Sunday resulted in a win for F. E. A. Remedios over R. K. Collings by the margin of three and two. Remedios stood three up at the eighteenth, but gradually fell away in the afternoon session until Collings had a lead of one hole at the 25th.

The 26th proved to be the turning point of the match when Remedios sank an eight yards to take the hole and square the match. A stroke at the next gave him the lead, which increased by a further two holes and concluded a well fought final on the 34th.

This is Remedios' first major tournament win for three years, previous to which he was almost all-conquering. I have no actual scores available for the match, but am told that the figures were close to par.

HONG FOURS SEMI FINAL

DODWELL'S (H. H. Mundy and J. J. Dennis) beat Kowloon Wharf and Godown, A. L. Eastman and W. M. Groves on the last green to qualify for the final stage. They were singularly lucky in some respects for a chip by Mundy out of the narrow rough at the eighth found its way to the tin, while the Wharves were unfortunate on two occasions with lipping putts.

Hong Kong Electric received a walk over from Govt Marine Surveyors and consequently meet Dodwell's on May 12. Neither firm have previously appeared on the Page Shield, the Hong Kong Electric pair being runners-up last year. Dodwell's are strong favourites for the trophy, and, although they concede six strokes, they should bring home the bacon!

THE CONCEDED PUTT

MY remarks on conceded putts in these columns a few weeks ago have been discussed in the Clubhouse with gusto and some heat. There is definitely two distinct viewpoints, one being that no putt should be conceded under any circumstances, while the other says, in effect, that nothing should debar a man from conceding a putt if he so wishes.

In support of the former, my article was quoted, and, wishing to preserve my anonymity I had recourse to keep silent. In answer to the latter I would point out that it is obviously necessary to have a defined ruling on the matter, simply because it is extremely difficult to refuse the concession of a putt when confronted by the remark, "Will you give that?"

Some people would say that the conceding of a putt under these circumstances shows lack of character on the part of the player who allows the concession, but this is open to question; in any case the point would not arise if a definite rule could be quoted. Again, the most potent argument for a non-concession of putts is the case of medal play, where every ball must be played out; surely a rule which governs one form of competition should have a like bearing on the other, particularly where putting is concerned, in which department of the game matches are won and lost.

OVER HEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

".....that kind of 'Rabbit' who scorns lessons, will not practice and makes no effort to improve his game doesn't need a golf course for his kind of golf. He could save money by sticking a box of sand in his garden near the bushes and spend three hours each week end jumping from one to the other." ".....the Electric team will receive the shocks when they meet the high frequency pair from Dodwells." ".....and the ball just trickled off the tee and Simmo enquired if he was rolling his Easter egg." ".....and Jim affirms there is a path through the bunker and he's going to call it the Sahara trail."

FOREIGN TOUR DURING EASTER FOR CORINTHIAN F.C.

Corinthians F.C. are trying to arrange a foreign tour at Easter to extend from April 17 to April 23.

COMPLETE ASSISTANCE FOR TO-DAY'S PUNTERS
FULL DETAILS OF ALL PLACED PONIES THIS SEASON

IN order to give punters every opportunity of winning bets at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley this afternoon, "Rapiet," our racing correspondent, has compiled the following comprehensive statistics to date. The placed ponies for every race this year are included in the following lists, giving the distance over which they raced, the times recorded, their jockeys, the weights they were carrying, and the distances they won by.

China Ponies

HALF MILE

1.014.—Strathaird (Neugebauer) 153 lb.; High Principle (Tao) 154 lb.; Strathaird (Proulx) 152 lb. ½ length and ½ length.

1.002.—Belmont Star (Li) 153 lb.; Matinee Idol (Needa) 152 lb.; What About That (Deltz) 152 lb. 1½ lengths and 1½.

FIVE FURLONGS

1.111.—Soldier of Britain (Sun) 161 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; King's Fancy (Marshall) 161 lb.; short head and 2 lengths.

1.131.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb. ½ length and short head.

1.134.—Cavalade (Pih) 155 lb.; Philanderer (Deltz) 153 lb.; Young Chap (P. Botelho) 152 lb. Short head, neck.

SIX FURLONGS

1.313.—Rousseau (Needa) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb. 1 length and short head.

1.321.—Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; The Chetah (Frost) 152 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb. 2 lengths short head.

1.323.—Wadebridge (F. Marshall) 161 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Tin Ho (Pih) 161 lb. Length and half a length.

1.30.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 163 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb.; Philr (Neugebauer) 153 lb. Head and short head.

1.261.—Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Hetman (Butler) 158 lb.; Great Hall (Rosa) 161 lb. Three lengths and many.

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CHINESE FORCED TO MAKE CHANGES

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The result of this match will have a great bearing on the League positions, and a good game is anticipated with the Chinese starting as favourites.

Another good encounter should be between the Club and the Navy. Both teams have still a chance of finishing second in the league, and will go all out for a win.

Club Handicapped

The Club will be greatly handicapped by the absence of Strange and Skinner, and this will greatly jeopardise their chances of winning. Hill has been brought from the forward line to take Strange's place and partner Gamble. Forrow will occupy the pivot position, supported on either side by Robertson and Nicholls, who has been promoted from the Second Division.

Last Saturday, the Club were forced to share the points with Kowloon, and they will have to play better if they wish to secure a win.

The Navy now have a good team and have been winning matches recently. They can always be expected to put up a good game any time.

Athletic Favoured

The Athletic meet Kowloon on the Club ground to-day, and should win comfortably, as they will probably be strengthened by the inclusion of their Canton players, who will come down for Sunday's Charity game.

Kowloon are very hard pressed for players this season, but they must be complimented on the way they have struggled through this season.

St. Joseph's and the Recrelo are not engaged to-day, as both teams are apparently resting for tomorrow's Charity game.

There are no games of outstanding interest in the other Divisions, although the return game between the Fusiliers and the Club, in the Second Division, will be worth watching. During the week the Club beat the Fusiliers by two clear goals.



RICKETTS PROVES FAR TOO GOOD FOR C.R.C. TENNIS HOPE

Brilliant Placements Against Ho

POOR FINISH TO MATCH

(By "REFEREE")

The first Englishman to enter the final round of the Open Singles Lawn Tennis Championship since 1925, G. R. M. Ricketts yesterday defeated Ho Ka-lau in five sets by 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 in their semi-final round encounter on the Stand Court of the H.K.G.C., in a match featured by a very disappointing finish.

After being led by 2 sets to 1, Ho Ka-lau rallied brilliantly to draw level but, after Ricketts had annexed the first two games in the final set, the Chinese player, then surprisingly collapsed and refused to go for balls which he could have easily retrieved—giving the set away to Ricketts, who, apparently disgusted by his opponent's finishing, gave him a gift game before taking the set and match.

Ho's Complaint

Ho Ka-lau complained of cramp in the right thigh and forearm after the match, and said he could hardly hold his racket or run properly.

Ricketts is the most serious British challenger for the Colony's Singles' crown since the days when Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan reigned supreme.

Yesterday he displayed a perfect backhand, while his well placed forehand drives and clever drop-shot invariably scored.

Ho Ka-lau relied mostly on a back-hand chop, occasionally bringing off a forehand ace. His lobbing, usually an outstanding feature of his game, was disappointing.

Casual Display

Ricketts threw away countless points and could have taken the first set if he had really tried hard enough, but he was altogether too casual in his positioning and stroke production.

The first set went to Ho Ka-lau, through no fault of his. Ricketts ending several driving duels with a drop shot into the net, while his overhead work, usually an outstanding feature of his play, was sadly erratic.

The outstanding feature of Ricketts' play was his placements, which had his opponent beaten nine times out of ten.

Ricketts At His Best

Ricketts was seen at his best in the second and third sets, which he won convincingly, his reach, height, and ability to move round the court with ease completely dominating his opponent's play, which was characterised with rare kills at the net and with baseline driving.

Ricketts now meets the winner of the semi-final clash between H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

ALICE MARBLE AND HELEN WILLS MOODY FOR EXHIBITION MATCH

Miss Alice Marble, ranked No. 3 in American women's tennis, wants to play the first exhibition match with Mrs. Helen Wills Moody when both are fit again.

BOWLS NOTES

(BY "SKIP")

THE Craigengower 'B' bowls team is distinguished in having one of the greatest stylists playing bowls in the Colony to-day, J. Cavanagh. He should, providing the greens are not heavy, go far in the Open Singles this year. He will well to remember, however, that a back bowl or two; is not only a good thing, but is an absolute necessity.

Brightman and Tuck will have to rectify that bad habit they have, stepping off the mat when delivering their woods; the rules state one foot must be kept on the mat. The Lawn Bowls Association, at not before time, are enforcing the rule.

Cavanagh, Gill, Summons, and Rosselet, are players from whom this year's Craigengower 'B' skip should be chosen.

It is rumoured that J. C. Brown, who has played on occasion against Shanghai in Interport matches, and has not yet been on the losing side, has thrown in his lot with the Kowloon Bowling Green.

SLOAN'S JUST REWARD

The Hong Kong Electric R.C. who have one of the most picturesque greens in the Colony, may make some changes in their skip this year, if they intend to win the League championship.

Sloan, who has shown clever and consistent bowling for some time now—he won the championship of the Club recently—and who altogether proved himself worth of recognition, should be one of the skips for this year, together with Muskett and Deacon.

Padgett, Tarbuck and Lunny will have to put more devil into the played. However, they should win their first match, against the foot ballers.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The Royal H.K. Yacht Club met Taikoo in their first match, which will bring forth the best of golf fellowship and good sportsmanship; in fact, a striking example how bowling matches should be played. The Yacht Club play the game for the sake of the game, and are able to show the same good nature, win or lose. That good luck will yet attend them should not be doubted, but it will—make little or no difference to the meanness of the yachtmen, and the happiness that pervades all matches there.

RUSSELL LEADING FOOTBALLERS

When MacTavish first suggested the laying out of a bowling green at Happy Valley to permit the members of the Football Club to take up bowls, he did them a great service. Others, of course, have done their share of hard work, in things pertaining to the laying out of the green, but the idea was MacTavish's. It is not generally known that MacTavish is now domiciled in a town near Calcutta, where he is working in a sugar refinery. Quite a number of his former colleagues will miss him, if on for his ready wit and genial disposition.

Under the leadership of that able and conscientious bowler, John Russell, who was once reckoned the best lead in the Colony, together with J. J. Gregory, quondam C.R.C. Service player, the footballers will yet do well.

TAKOO OR K.B.G.C.

The Civil Service Cricket Club, Craigengower C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. are not expected to very far in the junior league this year. Taikoo, the K.B.G.C. and Police R.C. are strong and should dominate proceedings. It will come as any surprise if Taikoo annex the Championship, since there does not seem to be any really sound enough to offer the challenge, with the exception of the K.B.G.C. It should develop into a race between these Clubs.

Teams are generally chosen on Monday prior to the matches being played so that teams will be selected on April 22. Much will depend on a well-balanced committee.

Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS

1.044.—Mount Pilatus (Black) 152 lb.; Goldsmith (Deltz) 149 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 157 lb. Length and 2 lengths.

SIX FURLONGS

1.193.—Derby Day (Pih) 155 lb.; Got That (Deltz) 155 lb.; Southern Cross (Ho) 153 lb. Lengths and 2 lengths.

1.201.—Rose Ann (Needa) 152 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 152 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb. 3 lengths and a neck.

1.172.—Bobniak Star (Li) 165 lb.; Night Star (Butler) 154 lb.; Mount Pilatus (Frost) 151 lb. ½ lengths and 2.

1.203.—Goldsmith (Deltz) 154 lb.; Joan (Black) 148 lb.; Shooting Star (Butler) 155 lb. Short head and short head.

1.191.—Australian Boy (Davis) 141 lb.; Saucy Face (Pih) 145 lb.; Got That (Frost) 153 lb. Neck and length.

ONE MILE

1.484.—Southern Cross (Ho) 152 lb.; Mount Pilatus (Black) 152 lb.; Snowy River (Needa) 152 lb. 1½ lengths and 1½.

1.473.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 153 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb. 1½ lengths and 4.

1.480.—Got That (Deltz) 155 lb.; Goldsmith (Frost) 149 lb.; Snowy River (Davis) 149 lb. Two and 4 lengths.

1.463.—Able Amazon (Butler) 153 lb.; Bag Tor (Davis) 147 lb.; Racing Heart (Deltz) 149 lb. 1½ lengths and 3 lengths.

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HIGH SCORING IN NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL SERIES

PHILLIES NOSE OUT DODGERS

JIMMY FOXX MAKES FIRST CIRCUIT CLOUT

New York, Thursday.

One of the biggest baseball scores in the opening matches of the 1935 National League season was witnessed when Philadelphia Phillies nosed out Brooklyn Dodgers, after 10 innings, the former recording 10 runs against the latter's nine. Camilli, of the Phillies, being responsible for two home-runs.

In the American League Jimmy Foxx, of the Athletics, hit his first circuit clout of the season against the Senators.

The Cardinals just nosed out the Cubs in their National League clash, Paul Dean, one of the two famous Dean brothers, blanking the visitors and Joe Medwick hitting his first homer of the season.

Scores, as cable by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston	0	8	0
Johnny Broaca pitched.			
New York	4	7	0
Chicago	4	12	0
Radcliff hit a homer.			
Detroit	5	13	0
Philadelphia	5	10	0
St. Louis	5	10	0
Washington	6	11	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	9	11	1
Boyle, Frey, and Leslie hit homers.			
Philadelphia	10	16	2
Camilli (2), Watkins, and J. Moore hit homers.			
St. Louis	1	5	1
Chicago	0	8	0
Paul Dean pitched, Joe Medwick hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	9	14	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	2

PERCY SERBY A FREE LANCE JOCKEY

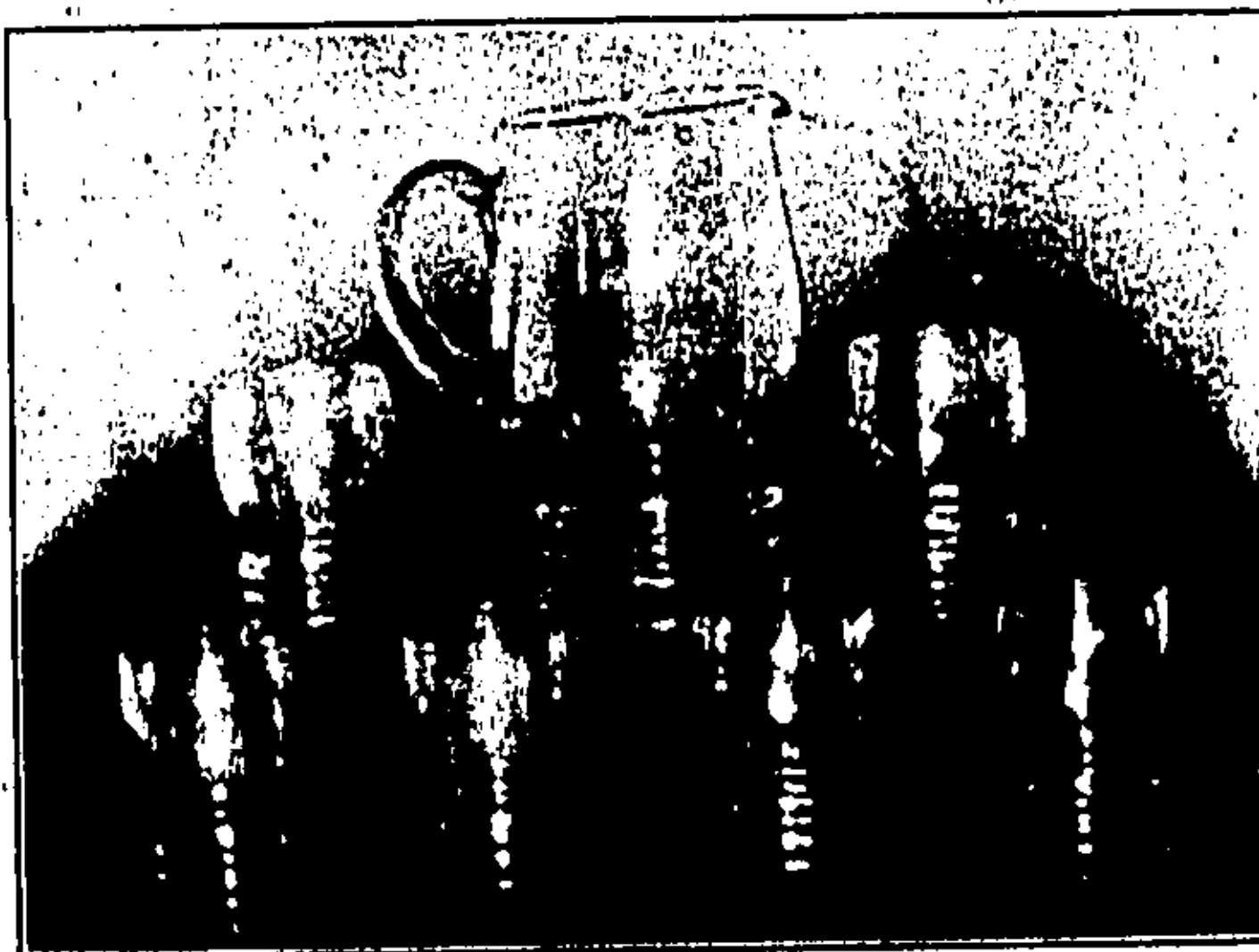
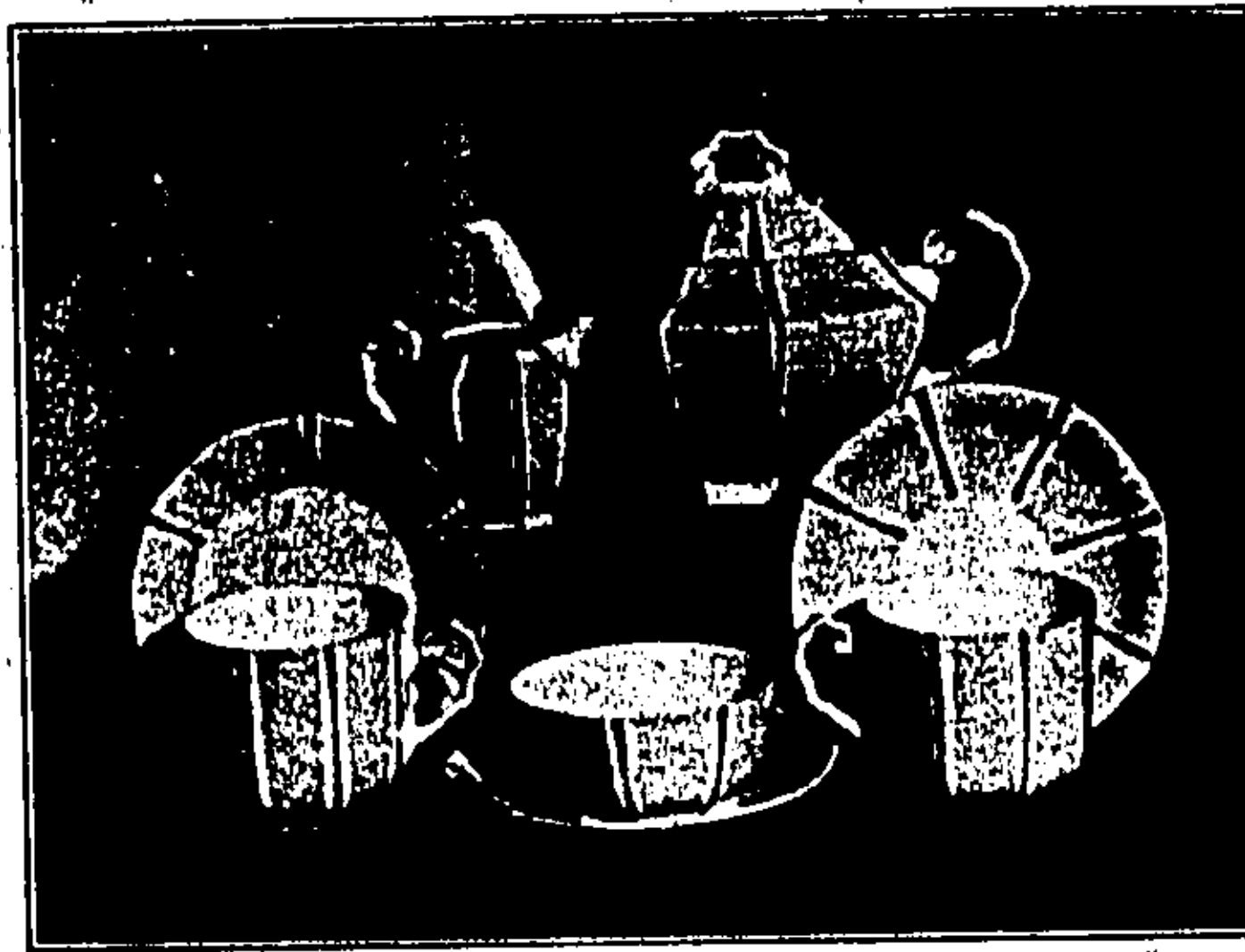
Percy Serby, champion jockey under Pony Turf Club Rules, does not intend to accept any of the retainers offered for the coming season, but proposes to ride as a free lance only.

I got it for a Song

WHO doesn't know the woman whose main delight lies in exploring the little shops in the many side streets of Hong Kong.

You know little about these lone excursions until the next tea-party, when she springs the great surprise on the assembled guests, exhibiting a precious object—all her own discovery. It is usually a rather dubious looking object, at which the guests stare blankly but with little-concealed envy, hearing the mysterious tales of adventure enveloping it. You cannot help feeling a deep reverence for the little chipped tea-pot, when the

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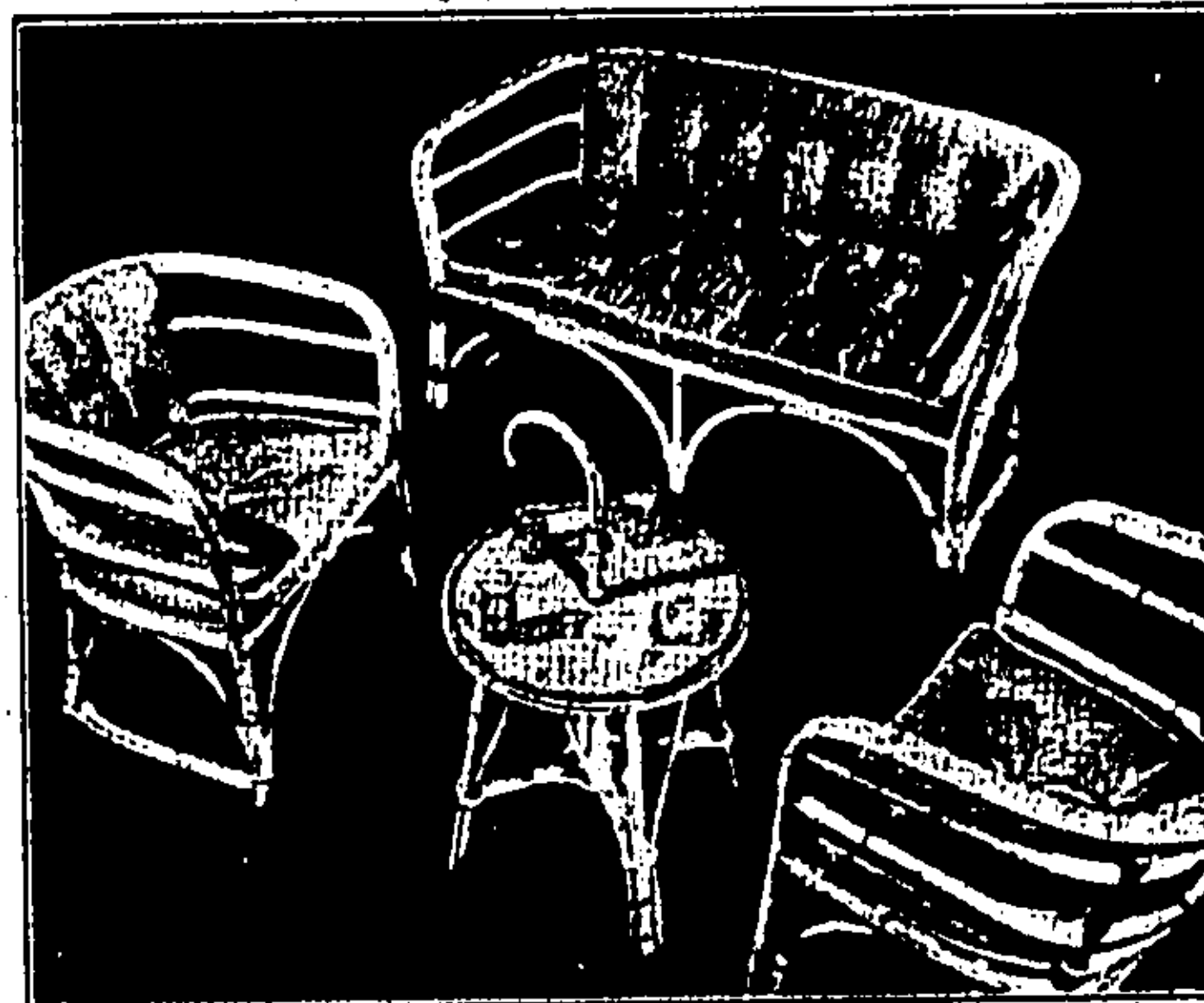


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hostess whispers in your ear that it came direct from the Imperial Palace of Peking, and when you are told that the blue and white spitoon is genuine Ching, Hong or may be Wong—anyway, who can remember all these Chinese names?—you can barely refrain from kow-towing! When the object has been exhibited for admiration from all angles, and the guests are already green with envy, comes the "coup de grace," the triumphant exclamation of the hostess: "...and I got it for a song!"

But usually the truth behind the story is that this deluded lady has paid about three times the worth of the object. There is an unfounded belief that the real bargains can be sought in the little

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ORCHIDS IN YOUR PARLOR

THE prospect of growing orchids in your own miniature greenhouse is attractive, but, although we have a very nearly ideal climate for the purpose, these aristocrats of the flower world are often misunderstood in simple ways that make for failure.

Orchids require moisture, light, and proper growing medium or potting mixture. They are flowers matchless in beauty as they are perfect in form and mechanism and they stand at the top of the botanical ladder. There are no less than 400 genera and 15,000 species, and they are found from sea level to an altitude of over 14,000 feet. Plant structure and root too are of an infinite variety. They are never found in arid lands, hence humidity is a prime factor in their growth and they become the so-called "weed of the tropics."

In their native environment orchids undergo extremes in climate, yet extreme high temperatures, especially at night, are injurious. Bearing that in mind, the pot should be placed in tiers permitting the liberal passage of air supplied from ventilators to pass freely. The Lager Miniature Greenhouse is a good and convenient size, being 37" long by

22" wide, by 31" high at rear. This will accommodate a dozen medium-sized orchid plants, including a few ferns.

Like most other plants orchids, or the average orchids, bloom once a year. By careful selection may have at least one pot abloom when your outdoor garden is resting.

Choose a sunny spot for your green-houseette. Even in the

struggle for vegetative existence in the jungle the orchid has contrived to find a place in the sun. During the winter months it is practically impossible to give orchids too much light. However, with the return of intense sunlight they must be screened to be protected from the mid-day glare. An hour or two each day of direct sunlight will do much to produce fine blooms.



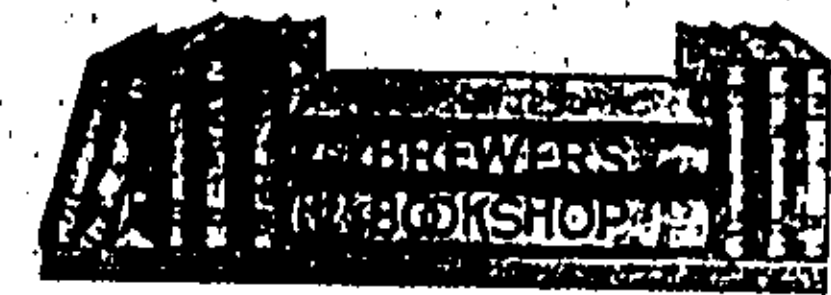
BOOKS FOR WOMEN

"MOTIVES of Conduct in Children" by Dr. Alice Hutchison, is an important book designed to meet a real need. It presents in very simple language and with the utmost clarity, the present-day attitude of the trained and experienced psychotherapists toward certain difficulties of childhood.

Among the subjects dealt with are: Stammering, Backwardness, Stealing, Untruthfulness, Nail-biting, Night-terrors, and the complicated and delicate problem of the child's developing sex life. Not only is much insight given into the child's thoughts and motives, but those problems are, at the same time, faced from the parent's point of view and constructive advice is put forward, even though only along general lines, while each child is in reality a separate entity.

"The Hong Kong Cookery Book" has been published by the Ministering League, and is on sale, too, at Brewer's Bookshop. One hundred and sixty-eight recipes are given here in both English and Chinese. Ways with fish, meat, vegetables, novel cakes, puddings, ice-creams and drinks are all included in a good selection. The recipes are intelligently chosen to suit the Hong Kong circumstances and climate. This is a book that will please the cook and the housewife equally well.

All the new April magazines and papers useful to women have arrived by now. Brewer's have a fascinating collection that includes "Vogue" — English and American, — "Harper's Bazaar," "Homes and Gardens," "House Beautiful," which latter is a particularly attractive publication. There are others as good, but too numerous to mention.



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PARIS designers have created a great many of their models with their eyes fixed on the East. The soft, graceful lines, the foamy ruffles and the ribbons form a striking contrast to the mystery and ancient wisdom of the Oriental models. Draped lines fall to the feet and a high collar neckline in a rich gold flower design almost suggests the Chinese style.

Evening frocks with decorative necklines are highly popular, they go to harmonize with the latest evening coiffure: the curls are rolled toward the front over the forehead and one tiny bow, feather or flower is placed among

them. Enormous cabbage-like flowers rest on the neck of the old-time high-bosomed gown that is again so smart.

Fashions borrowed from the fancy-edged papers that used to adorn the shelves of grandmother's china closet are prevalent in Paris just now. Sometimes they are made in glazed linen and even calico. The overskirt is an outstanding theme, especially in the stiffer taffetas and organdies. Organdie is used for, or on, almost any type of dress this season—a fact that should greatly please the Hong Kong woman who finds the silk materials so difficult to manage in the hot, damp weather. One of the chic manifestations of this overskirt style is the double-tiered skirt, often extremely full-gathered and lined with contrast-



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HONG KONG TEA PARTY,

Or: One Needs Only 50 Words

Dear Gretchen,
Now that I have spent a little time in Hong Kong, I can tell you something about it. You remember how afraid I was before leaving Germany on account of my scant knowledge of English? Well, after all, I have found it quite simple. If you doubt that, let me describe you, a typical tea-party, which is the most important item in the social life here.

One arrives. Greetings.
"How are you? So pleased to meet you! How are you? Oh, so pleased to meet you! How are you? So pleased to meet you! How are you? So pleased to meet you!"

The hostess sits at the tea-table. Six other ladies are lightly grouped around. And myself. The hostess pours out the first cup of tea. She turns to me, smiling.

"Strong or weak? Sugar? Cream or milk? Some toast? Some jam? Cake?"

As guest No. 1 turns to guest No. 2, in attempt to start a conversation, the hostess turns to them, smiling.

"Strong or weak? Sugar? Cream or milk? Some toast? Some jam? Cake?"

"How do you like Hong Kong?"

asks guest No. 2.

"Oh, I love it!" I say.

The hostess turns to guest No. 3, smiling.



"Strong or weak? Sugar? Cream or milk? Some toast? Some jam? Cake?"

Now guest No. 3 joins in the conversation.

"Oh, do you really like Hong Kong?"

"Oh, I love it!"

The hostess turns to guest No. 3, smiling.

"Strong or weak? Sugar? Cream or milk? Some toast? Some jam? Cake?"

"I hear you like Hong Kong,"

guest No. 4 falls in, interested.

"Oh, I do love it!"

"Strong or weak? Sugar? Cream or milk? Some toast? Some jam? Cake?"

"I am awfully glad to hear that you like Hong Kong," says

guest No. 5.

"Oh, I do love it!"

"... or weak? Sugar ... milk? ... toast? Some ...? Cake?"

"Now, isn't it nice to hear that you like Hong Kong," thinks

guest No. 6.

"Oh, I do love it!"

My cup is now empty, so the

hostess turns to me, smiling.

"Have another cup of tea. Strong or weak? Sugar? Some

jam? Toast? Cake?"

Each guest drinks four cups of

tea, so an hour passes quickly.

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was so pleased to meet you!"

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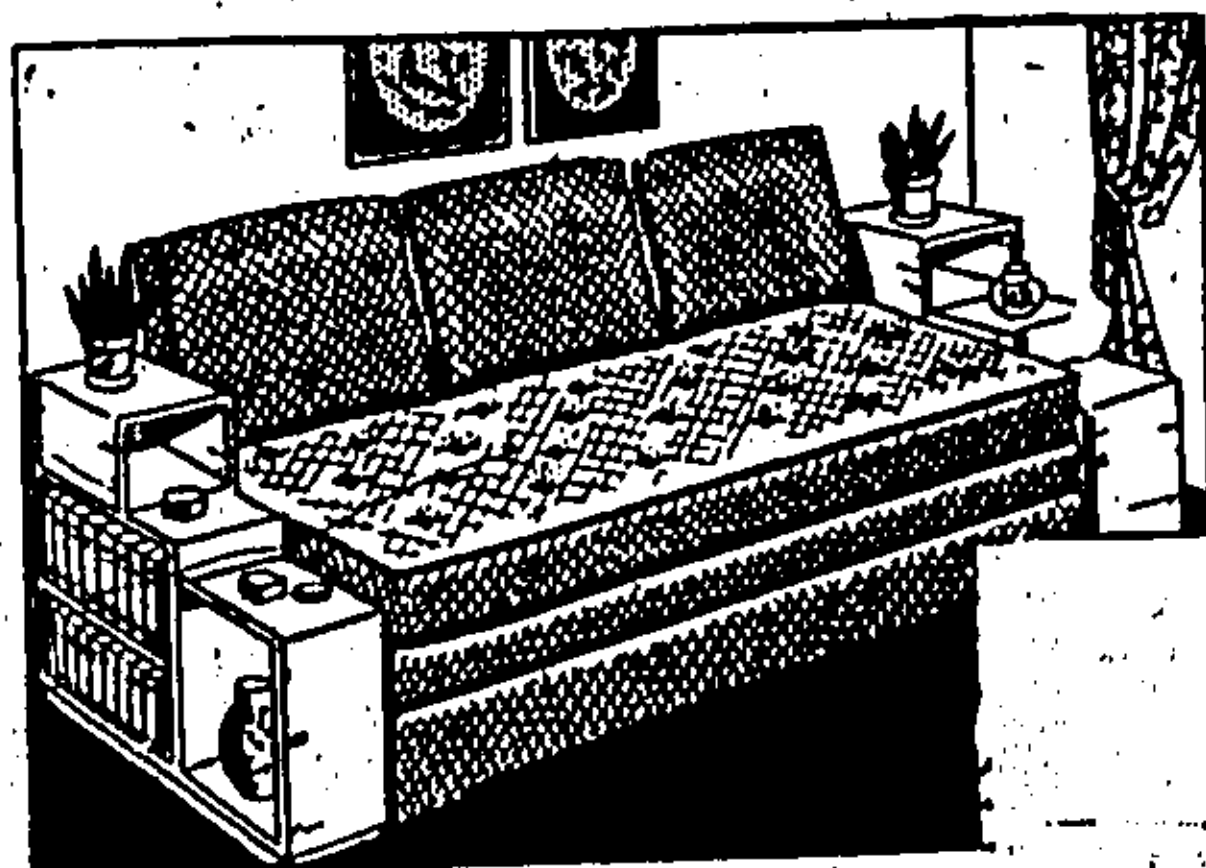
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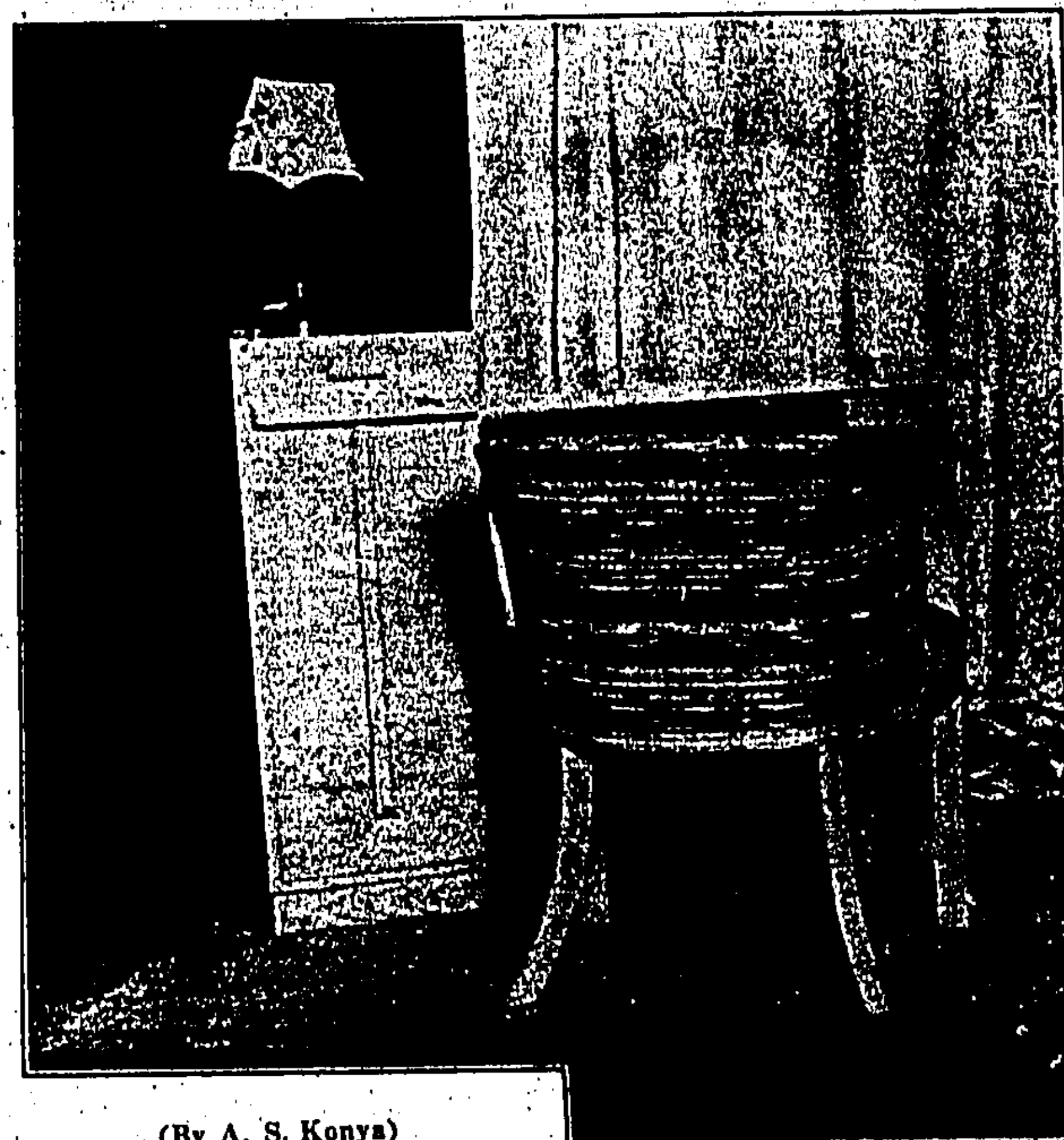
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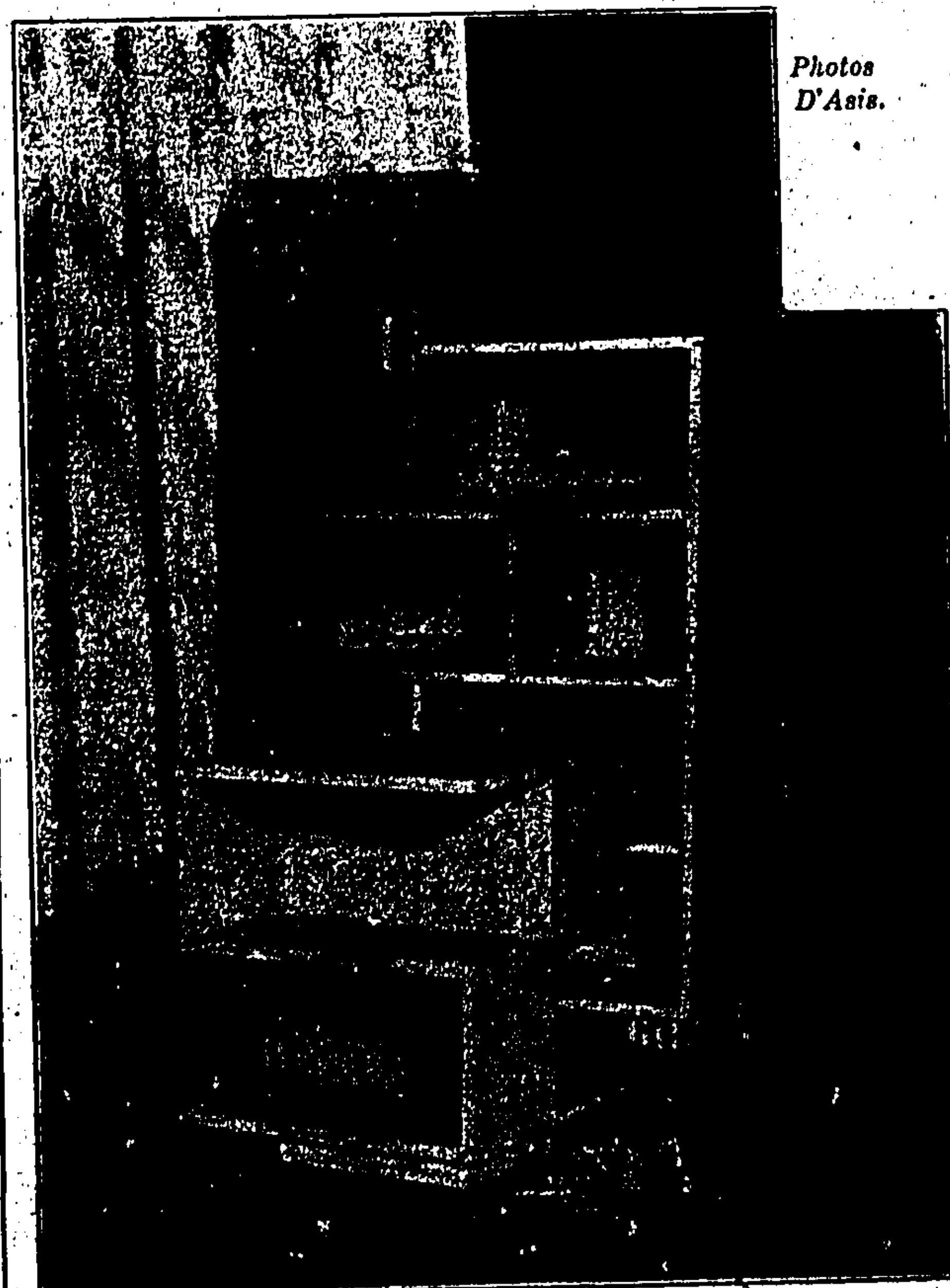
FEW people know that in the interior architecture of any room there is a principal point of interest—a fireplace or other feature to which the rest is subordinated. Even fewer realise the essential considerations in furnishing the room after the architect has provided an excellent background. There is ever the tendency to overload the room with all manner of unnecessary and inappropriate things, lest it should look "empty."

A strange thing is that the very people in whose homes the mantelpieces, sideboards and every available piece of furniture staggers under a load of ornaments, invariably exclaim on entering a modern interior with its plain wall surface and simple furnishings: "How restful it is!" This suffices to show that most people furnish

their homes without giving as much thought to the matter as the buying of a hat, but merely follow certain conventions. The result is that they find themselves fitting their habits and manner of life to their furniture, instead of choosing their furniture to suit themselves.

But stranger still are the times when these people, who are caught unawares by the pleasing effect of a modern interior and frankly express their delight, grow afraid after they have had time for reflection and feel the necessity to add: "But I wouldn't look it in my own home." This is still a stronger proof of the power of tradition over the minds of people.

Above: Modern desk and chair.
Below: Book-case and occasional table by courtesy of Lane, Crawford Ltd.



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the nursery

The Child's Books

WHEN a child is old enough, he should be allowed his own books, as that will increase his love of books and therefore stimulate reading. The books that are his own property should, as far as possible, be good books and not mere trash.

It is really so easy to lay a foundation of good taste in the child's mind. From the age of three onwards children love to act and play a part; they do so spontaneously in their play, but they are overjoyed when trouble is taken to offer them the more elaborate ways. Children who take part in a good play, be it Shakespeare or Shaw, will not only know their own part, but most of the other parts as well. The play will be in their thoughts a long time in connection with an enjoyment. All literature is, after all, for the purpose of giving pleasure, and what children cannot derive pleasure from they are hardly likely to benefit by.

The author of a good book for children never finds it necessary to write downward, in order to meet the comprehension of children. On the contrary he generally suffers the theme to soar. Children possess an unestimated sensibility to whatever is deep or high, in imagination or feeling, so long as it is simple likewise—and all good literature is simple. It is only the artificial and the complex that bewilder the child. Nowadays people write silly, sentimental stuff for children, which insults them by not taking them seriously. No child finds it charming to be childish and these books must either annoy the child, or puzzle and confuse his mental growth.

These are no idle words: consider the books that have charmed children in many years and weigh their qualities. In these there is no touch of artificiality or childishness and, often as not, they give grown-ups as much delight as they do children. Feel the intense seriousness on "Robinson Crusoe" in contrast with all the patronising literature for children.

Nathaniel Hawthorne had a delightful feeling for children; he wrote the famous "young" edition of the Greek myths and called his book "Tanglewood Tales." It is one of the most perfect books a child could ever have to read. And there are so many others; the good old "Arabian Nights" tales, Grimm and Hans Andersen.

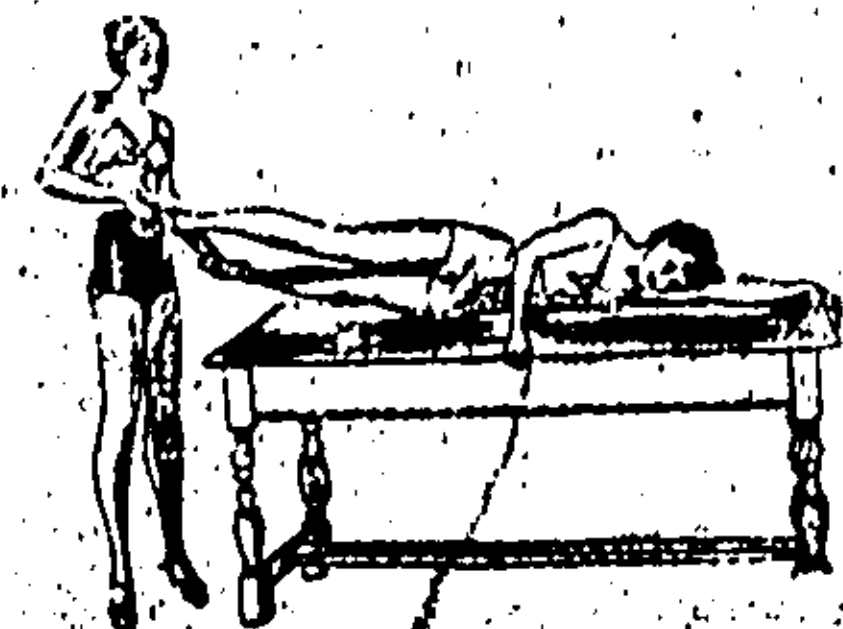
A modern problem is as to whether the old tales like "Bluebeard" and "Jack the Giant Killer" do not involve a knowledge of cruelty. But these stories, in the child's mind, are associated purely with pretence and make-believe; they belong to his special world of fantasy. He may want to go and kill the giant and feel quite savage about it, and that is natural in the child who inevitably feels himself powerless, but it dies down as he grows older. It is when children are told that Abraham and Elisha, the prophet who cursed children, are virtuous, that they are driven nearly mad with terror—that is no make-believe! Such stories must be told with the idea of showing the child the depths of cruelty to which man could descend in the past. The story of Hubert putting out little Arthur's eyes in "King John" is another such example.

Lewis Carroll is delightful to children and their parents alike, as are the "Tanglewood Tales"; but apart from some such well-known examples, parents are wisest in choosing those books which suit children, though written for grown-up people. "Gulliver's Travels" is a good example, the folk-lore of various countries, lives of great men, as "The Life of Jesus" by Renan, which, in its simple and delightful style, would be comprehensible to any child. As a periodical Arthur Mee's "My Magazine" and his "Children's Newspaper" are still superior. Consider your child as an intelligent being and you will be well rewarded.



With A Little Music

TRY a tango exercise. Lie flat on the floor with the arms outstretched and the palms of the hands down. Swing the left foot across the body until it reaches the finger-tips of the opposite hand, in the meantime turning your head in the opposite direction. Return to the original position and repeat on the opposite side. Try it with music; in fact there is no exercise that isn't more fun done with music—and the greater the enjoyment you find in exercising the more good you may be sure it is doing you. Never force yourself to do exercises or they will do you more harm than good. Lie flat on your back. Swing your legs over your head and resume a shoulder-stand. Now swing legs up to horizontal position and back again over head in time to the music.



Or you might try something more difficult. Sit in a cross-legged position and grasp the right toes with the left hand, the left toes with the right hand—and grasp firmly. Swing the body over until knees touch the floor behind, and down again rhythmically. Be careful to lie on a soft mat for that one or you'll feel the bones coming through! And when you swing the body down do it completely so that the head reaches the floor between the knees and it becomes a rocking of the entire body.

Now lie on your side with your arms above your head and legs extended. Then bring the top hand and foot together in the air, turning the knee outward. Roll over on the other side and do it all over again.

Here's one to do with your exercise-partner. One lies on her side on a table. The other takes hold of her feet and moves her legs like a pair of shears—opening and closing them rhythmically. Then turn her on the other side and repeat. Then sit on the edge of a chair with legs outstretched, and lean back. Now the partner pedals the legs up and down, so that flesh is literally rubbed off! Hold on tight to the chair meanwhile.

Lastly, if you would be the perfect Diana, try this. Stand with weight on left foot, point right foot to the side; bend to the left, and curve right arm back over face. Changing the weight to the right foot, press strongly to the right with the body, sweeping the right arm across in an arc and pressing upwards with palm. Repeat exercises five times to each side. It uplifts the bosom and cheers the outlook.



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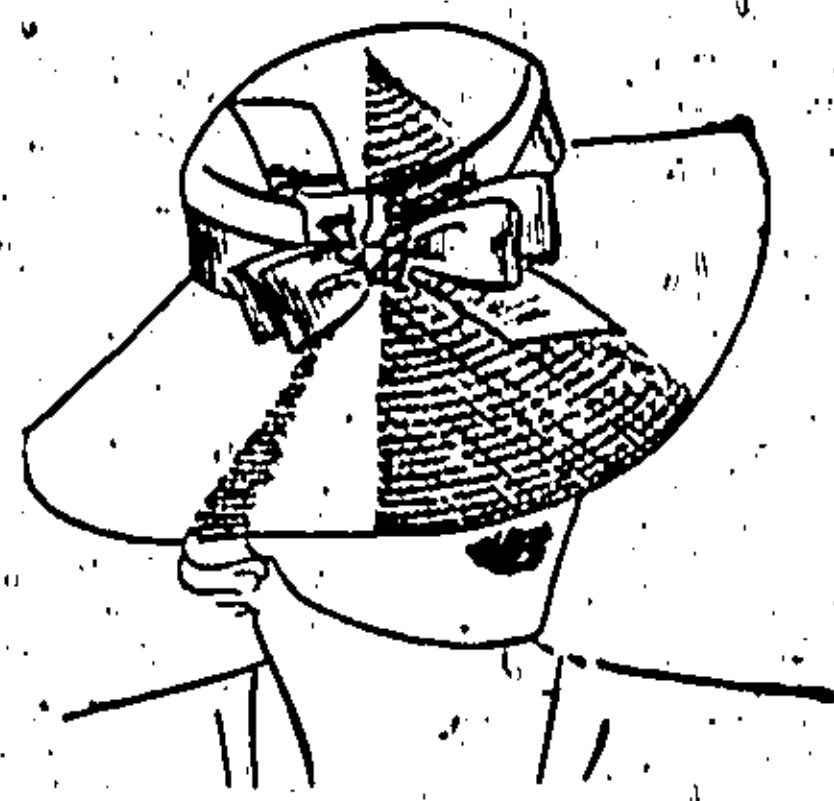
Don't make the child a plaything as you would a kitten.
Don't assume that the child understands everything you are saying to him just because you do.
Don't make an emotional display of your concern when the child won't eat, falls down, etc.; just do what is needed without fussing and worrying.



(Saturday Ev. Post)

"Hey, Mamma, where the Heck are the Towels?"

ABOUT THE ORIENTAL THEMES AND EARLY CENTURY ECHOES IN FASHIONABLE GOWNS



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ing fabrics. Shirrings or a sash with butterfly bow in back ensure a slender hipline. The back décolleté in this style is deep, open nearly to the waist. However high is the velvet bow or flower under the chin, the back is invariably deep cut in contrast.

For dressy afternoon wear the long skirt is still favoured—in step or ankle length being equally elegant. Flowery, frilly organdie jabots jutting out under the chin are a typical detail of the new mode. But sleeves are now as important as necklines for day wear; some are large, flattened sleeves, three-quarter length, revealing the frilly wrist of a blouse beneath. In crisp organdie blouses, one model has a round scalloped collar, turned-back scalloped cuffs and a butterfly jabot of plain fabric. The long sleeves hug the wrist and lower part of the arm, gathered in with a fine vertical tucking. Such a blouse is tailored and at the same time dainty and appealing. Another treatment has full, but somewhat more abbreviated sleeves, with an Oriental stand-up collar sometimes edged in a narrow lace frill.

Large all-over embroidered handkerchiefs of chiffon are the latest evening accessories, and some elaborate models have

sequin-flowered borders. Daytime hankies are of fine linen in navy, green or black, sprinkled with multi-coloured flowers, while jewelled pencils with a lip-stick set in the other end and a tiny watch set in one side are the last word in luxurious daytime gadgets. Shoes are not sober this summer, without being garish or extreme, they are distinctly colourful. Gold and black kid sandals are worn, while red crepe pumps also look equally well with any number of evening clothes. Crimson rhinestone-studded sandals look very well with the new pale shades in evening stockings. Brown and blue lead the daytime parade, with white and blue and white and brown combinations as big early summer favourites. The browns have a brighter look and the blues are so handsome that every woman who wears blue will want to match up her shoes.

Most of the leathers are smooth, but you'll like the fabric and leather blends and the tweed-finished leathers. Some beige or chambray-coloured shoes will be worn. For golf there is a new rubber-soled shoe; the rubber has a chemical added which prolongs its service. The shoe itself is fashionable in black and white, tomato-red, blue, rust, grey and

white, all piped with some contrast. The material looks like suede but is reverse calf which is easier to care for and more lasting.

For general utility, pigskin is new and modish. It can be had in black, blue or brown, or in the natural shade that matches the customary pigskin glove.

Let your ribbons match your shoes in evening and in the day. Taffeta ribbon bows are gaily designed and popular as evening gown accessories. One especially lovely ribbon has a contrasting edge made of fringe that has been woven into the material—white taffeta, perhaps, with red and blue fringe. In the newer ribbons cellulose film is popular. Sometimes this material has decorative squares of angelskin interwoven. For evenings, too, small ribbons are tied round the wrist, making charming bracelets in the Victorian manner. For the day, ribbons form belts, pleated or looped collars, hatbands, and pert bows for shoes and gloves. A group of ribbons made in different widths so that one design may form an ensemble of hatband, scarf and belt is popular. Remember that well-blended and good accessories are the keynote of your smartness this season.

BEACH FROCKS

Ensemble Becoming To A Tanned Skin

THIS year beach frocks are to be soft in tone. Linen striped in dim Indian red, corn yellow and brown makes a most attractive beach ensemble, and would be extraordinarily becoming to a tanned skin.

Cloud-grey georgelaine in two shades, light for the frock and dark for the three-quarter length coat, makes a pleasant ensemble for afternoons. Hem-stitching adds to the attractiveness of this design.

NEW CLIP NECKLACE

MANY women are adopting the lower neckline for Spring, and the new clip necklace looks particularly smart when worn with one of the square-necked dresses. Either in plain gilt or set with stones, these necklaces are effective and original, the clip at each end holding the necklace in position.



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Lenten Cakes
Asparagus Sandwiches
Pineapple Chicken

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Frozen Rice and Pineapple
Eggs and Mushroom a la
Newburg

1 lb. mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon paprika or few
grains cayenne
1 tablespoon flour
Salt
½ cup mushroom stock
¼ cup cream
3 tablespoons sherry flavouring
3 hard-boiled eggs

Prepared tinned mushrooms may be used. If fresh, peel and remove stems. Wash peelings and stems, cover with cold water and let simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Slice mushroom caps and cook in butter eight minutes. Add paprika or cayenne while cooking. Sprinkle with flour, add the mushroom stock and cook until smooth, stirring constantly. Place over hot water. Add cream, sherry flavouring and egg-whites. Reserve yolks. Season to taste with salt. Serve on crisp toast or on rounds of flaky pastry. Over the top of each serving sprinkle some of the egg yolk by pressing it through a sieve. Garnish with parsley.

Cream Chicken in Patty Shells

Celery to serve
1½ cup diced cooked chicken
1 cup cooked peas
Little minced parsley
½ cup white sauce
8 large patty cases
Pepper and salt
Parsley to garnish
Season sauce to taste with pepper and salt and minced parsley. Add chicken and peas, and turn into top of a double boiler. Cook

over boiling water until piping hot. Pile into heated patty shells, made of flaky or puff pastry. Decorate each with a small sprig of parsley. Serve on a hot dish lined with a paper lace doyley. Garnish with fringed and crisped celery. Enough for 3.

Lenten Cakes

1½ lbs. self-raising flour
6 ozs. margarine
8 ozs. granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon yeast
1½ teaspoon mixed spice

Lemon Peel

Rub the fat into the flour and then mix in the sugar, spice, and, if you like, a few raisins. Cream the yeast and mix with beaten eggs and use these first to mix the flour to a dough, adding warm milk as required. Put in warm place with a cloth over it to rise, then knead the dough and shape into long buns. Put a few pieces of peel on top of each, set for 15 minutes to prove, and then bake. They are nicest hot, split and buttered.

Pineapple Chicken

Select a long, plump pineapple with a bushy top. Cutting lengthwise, remove a thick slice—fully a third of the pineapple. Scoop out pineapple pulp from large piece and place the hollowed-out shell flat on a serving plate. Scoop out enough pulp from smaller section of pineapple so that it will fit into the rounded end of the larger, thus forming the breast of the chicken. Attach with wooden or metal skewers. Cut a head to resemble chicken's out of a solid piece from another pineapple; make comb and eyes of pimento. Attach head to breast with skewers. Chicken is now ready to be filled with strawberries and pineapple or any convenient fruit combination.

Frozen Rice

2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt

1 cup cooked rice
2 cups crushed pineapple
1 cup whipped cream
Scald milk in upper part of double boiler; pour it over egg yolks and sugar beaten together. Return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly until mixture coats the spoon. Add rice and pineapple. Chill. Fold in whipped cream and salt. Pour into the freezing tray of refrigerator. Allow 3 to 4 hours. Unmould and serve with crushed or sliced pineapple.

Asparagus Sandwiches

Open tin and drain asparagus well. Cut bread into very thin slices. Spread each slice very thinly with mayonnaise. Place an asparagus tip at one side of each slice and roll up. Secure in place with toothpicks for ½ hour before serving. Serve on a plate lined with lace paper doyley, piled on top of each other like logs of wood.

ABOUT COFFEE

COFFEE certainly adds considerable cheer to mealtime and many brain-workers depend on it for occasional moments of exceptional clarity, as it unlocks reserve power. But coffee must be taken with discretion and understanding. To allow it to interfere regularly with sleep, or to cause constant excitability, is to gamble with health.

Individuals often become a slave to the beverage and by suddenly stopping the drug may discover the ill effects it has had on the system. The degree of craving experienced is an evidence of the damage done. Its widespread use is unquestionably a cause of neurasthenia, especially in women, who are more addicted to its use than men. Children should never be given coffee and adolescents, too, are far better without it.

little tricks •

Mirror Wisdom. Chimneys have probably smoked occasionally in most households this winter. Result: smoky mirrors. The most effectual way to clean them is first to rub with a sponge dipped in spirits of wine. Then sift powdered whiting through muslin all over the surface, and polish with a piece of old soft silk.

Tussore. Tussore silk is one of the easiest materials to launder, if you allow it to be bone dry before ironing. If the colour has faded, rinsing the silk in water coloured with a little clear tea will help to restore it.

Upholstered Furniture. Brush well-out of doors if possible—or, better still, remove as much dust as you can with a vacuum cleaner. Soil marks should be well rubbed with hot bran, using a clean pad or brush. Brush off the bran and attack any further marks: sticky spots with careful sponging with soap and water; greasy, with petrol.

Hot Plate Marks. A lot of rubbing and a very little camphorated oil will help to remove the traces made by hot plates on the dining-room table.

Candles. Candles can be made to fit any holder by dipping the end into very hot water. This is much less messy than heating the end with a match.

Your DIET

START your day well by drinking grapefruit juice, lemon juice or orange juice instead of the traditional tea or coffee. Breakfast is a good meal for fruit. Take as much fresh fruit as you like, wash it well and then eat it without peeling it. The apple vitamins, for instance, are stored directly beneath the skin, and peeling runs the risk of losing them. Then include a handful of nuts: mixed nuts and raisins are very pleasant.

It is strange indeed that, when compared with other food products the consumption of nuts is so small.

Nuts are usually eaten as a dessert, after a heavy meal; but eaten this way they are quite harmful, as they require the full action of the digestive juices, which in such a case is not available.

Three to four ounces of nuts, well masticated, will provide all the nitrogenous matter needed by the average adult, without requiring the other protein foods such as eggs and meat. Moreover, the protein of nuts is of greater biological value for the renewal of the body cells than the meat protein on account of the latter's waste, poisons and tendency to clog the system—this especially in the hot weather when the body is not as active as usual.

The only harmful factor is the acid excess, but in combination with fruits and vegetables, the acid excess is neutralised. Even that acid excess in nuts is not so great as in the meat protein.

Almonds: These nuts contain a high percentage of protein, much fat, and only small quantities of vitamins A and B; having an acid excess. Almonds should only be eaten sparingly by those who do not follow a vegetarian diet, as they are extremely rich in protein; but they will supply all the necessary protein in the diet of the strict vegetarian. Since they are difficult to digest they must be chewed well, and should be finely ground before given to children.

Chestnuts: Fairly rich in incomplete protein and fat; very rich in carbohydrates; also very rich in potassium, sodium, and magnesium; and containing only a small amount of vitamin B. These nuts must be boiled or roasted before eating. They can serve as a substitute for potatoes and can be used in breadmaking. Many attractive dishes can be made with a chestnut content for children, who usually love them.

Walnuts: They are an excellent, concentrated food which, on account of their rich protein and acid excess, should always be eaten in small quantities and in combination with fruits.

Brazil nuts: These constitute a valuable food. They are rich in potassium, and exceedingly rich in calcium and phosphorus. They have, too, a fair proportion of vitamin B and traces of A and C. But they are so rich in protein that if they are not eaten sparingly there is danger of their irritating the sensitive lining of the intestinal tract.

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And remember to have everything you will want put near your bed. If you're going to jump up and down every few minutes, the rest won't do you the slightest good. With all your muscles—and your mind—completely relaxed, you can read a pleasant, light book; write your letters if it is a pleasure to you; or attend to your beauty culture.

You will be wearing your best nightie and lying on fresh percale sheets as cool as water. They will have a faint odour of lavender, and your blankets will be your favourite colour. They should be so light that the only way you know they're pulled up is by their warmth. And, if it's really cold, no heavy coverlet, but a light and pretty eiderdown.

Have the most perfect bloom of your favourite flower close by your bed, and see that there are only the pictures you like and that soothe you—possibly etchings—in your room. Have some water that feels as though it has just been dipped out of a fresh spring close at hand and a little glass that will tempt you to drink. Turn your clock to the wall; for now there is no time existing. Cold-cream your face and relax it along with the rest of you, to make it a beauty as well as a rest cure.

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Enlarged pores is a common skin complaint, and, after a poor physical condition, it is usually insufficient cleansing that is responsible. Cleansing must be very, very thorough before you use a good pure cream, which is a cream containing a good astringent. Use a bland soap and warm water for washing the face, and rinse thoroughly, first with warm water and then with cold water. Then apply a well-compounded cream for the night. Until the coarse texture of your skin is remedied, use a cream rouge smoothed lightly over a foundation cream that is not oily; this will give a more pleasing result than a dry rouge over an oily cream.

Then there is a new vitaminised cream for the skin that is colourless and generally lacking in vitality. It is a cream with exceptional refining qualities and will greatly help the muddy or coarsened skin. Actually there is a day and a night cream. The night cream has more oil, while the day cream is soaked into the pores and is an excellent foundation for powdering. Both claim to be vitaminised, and ultra-violet-rayed. Both take into account the daily decay and gradual up-building of the skin cell. By gaining nourishment in this way, the neglected skin will improve, becoming more supple and more smooth and the good skin becomes even better.

Dry skins seem to be generally increasing, so every woman ought to use one good cream a day. Dry skins become more quickly lined than others. At first sight of a line, work in a rich daily cream and keep the face well lubricated.

One cleansing cream contains the rejuvenating essences of fresh water lily buds, another is a rich herbal blend that nourishes the tissues. There are pasteurized creams that have a corrective action on oily skins, a sun-proof cream protects if you are early enough and soothes and heals if you have already got burnt.

THERE are times when every woman needs more than the ordinary commonsense care of her beauty. Sometimes blemishes appear on the skin; it becomes sluggish and lazy. First improve your health and regard afresh all the ordinary, simple laws of Nature: lots of fresh air, sunshine, wise diet and exercise. And then remember that stimulation and correction can come from the outside too with regular attention and, most important, the right choice of cream.

But don't expect wonders if you aren't patient; a few dollars spent on creams and then a little spasmodic care will not have the effect of a fairy wand. Respect, even for your skin, must be of a lasting quality.

Most of you probably know that the outer layer of the skin is renewed by the process of cell-division, and as you grow older this process of the new tissues replacing the old slows down considerably. But scientific research has made it possible to conserve certain substances that are known to rejuvenate the skin. Hence, there is now a special cream which is proving most beneficial to the aged or neglected skin. Used faithfully every day, this cream brings back the soft and delicate texture of the well-cared-for skin. It is also quite simple to use. Thoroughly cleanse the skin, removing all traces of grease with a fine face tissue. Then take about one saltspoonful of the cream and gently massage it into the skin. Be careful, now as ever, not to rub the skin hard, especially round the eyes, as it is easily loosened there. Use it be-

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Famous Women

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have to face anxiety and ask his beloved Marie Louise to be gay and to appear unaffected by his prolonged absence.

"Two days without news from thee. It is painful for me to hear that thou art sad. Thou had promised me to be courageous."

As the young wife is evidently longing for his return and complaining of loneliness, he comforts her thus:

"I am sure I have written, sometimes twice a day. In spite of my busy time and my fatigue, I feel that I miss something. The tender habit of seeing thee several times a day... Remember to be contented and gay. It is the way to make me happy. Never doubt the sentiments I have for thee, sweet love."

It is reported that, even from Russia, letters arrived punctually every day. Referring to his son, he writes from Vilna:—

"Thou shalt see the little King. I envy thee the happiness to kiss him before me. Tell me if he begins to talk."

After the victory of Smolensk comes the very typical letter:

"I have taken part in the battle every day, feeling happy that thou art contented with the Parisians."

Finally there comes a group of letters more political in character, and Marie Louise is called to play her part. Napoleon repeatedly asks her to bring amicable pressure on her father, the Emperor of Austria, to prevent him from an alliance with his enemies.

"The Emperor is misled by Metternich, who has sold himself to the Russians. In any case he is a man who believes that politics consist of lies. If they want to impose disgraceful conditions upon me, I shall give them war. Austria shall pay for everything."

The Empress was greatly affected; she had now become an enemy of her own country to remain loyal to the French. But Napoleon writes:

"Thou knowest that I am pleased with thee. Even if thou doest something which would be inconvenient to me, I would think it natural. Thou canst never do anything to annoy me, thou art too good and too perfect."

After victory over his allies, comes the sight of his decline and the sadness of exile. En route to exile he writes:

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Impressions

THERE seems to be a tendency among the Hong Kong women to take to the arts in their leisure hours. That may say much for the richness of imaginative life in Hong Kong, inspired either by the individual life or the race with which we come in contact. Or it may simply be the abundance of spare time which tends to foster a pretence. What actually is the moving spirit of those societies whose members appear from time to time before the public?

Is it a real enjoyment and appreciation that inspires the plays produced, the many musical concerts and the art exhibitions? Is it a spontaneous and joyous expression of a fulness of life, with originality and response as the keynote? Such an amateur in one or other of the arts would then naturally find a deep interest in a study of the history and interpretation of that art.

An appreciation of art is not really the simple matter it may seem. It is not, for instance, an appreciation of art to find a poor Victorian print attractive, but rather a misappreciation. Study and guidance for the uninitiated are needed. So many stereotyped ideas are reproduced again and again. While the world-be painter who sees a good, progressive magazine that does not agree with her ideas dismisses it with no further thought, it is well to remember that all great artists were revolutionary in their own age. Even Rembrandt was not appreciated in his time as much as the so-called Little Dutch Masters.

No, even in this small community the arts must present a great problem to the sincere. Societies are inclined to uniformity of method and outlook, and at the same time look for approbation rather than criticism. Women go on the platform to sing or play the piano, or hang their pictures for the public to view, in the most presumptuous manner. They seem to be not so appreciative as desirous of being appreciated for what they consider their special talent.

One finds this pretension in every walk of life: the giver of large sums to charities is very often merely socially ambitious. But at least in such a case the cause benefits, and it is the habit to encourage those who court publicity in such manner. But unfortunately in the field of art the result is contrary; these good ladies, instead of spending their time in a serious study are more harmful than otherwise. Here they have the opportunity for publicity and hence, for a state of self-satisfaction and a belief that they really are accomplished artists; whereas in England they would not think of sending their pictures to the Royal Academy, or singing at Drury Lane.

Art appreciation does not begin with the producing of shows and concerts, but by being able sincerely to enjoy good art, and learning how to discriminate.

Phyllis Juby

FAMOUS WOMEN IN HISTORY, I.

the Empress Marie Louise

*Napoleon's Romance
With Marie Louise
Was The Real Thing*

(By P.A.K.)

UNTIL the middle of December last year, nobody knew that Napoleon had written a series of three hundred love letters to his second wife, the Austrian Princess, Marie Louise. Now a new light is thrown on Napoleon's feelings as lover and husband; for those letters prove definitely that there was a real love romance between him and Marie Louise that lasted from the first to the last day of their reign. It also appears now that the Emperor made of his wife a sure ally, while she proved herself worthy of his confidence and executed some of his diplomatic and political instructions.

It was the unscrupulous Metternich who gave Napoleon the Austrian Archduchess as his wife,



THE FAITHFUL WIFE.
The Empress.
Marie Louise.

and it was he who took away their son, "l'Aiglon." Among the letters discovered in Vienna's Secret Archives is one in which Napoleon instructed one of his aides to thank his old enemy Metternich in the warmest terms for his help in bringing about the match with Marie Louise and for bringing her safely to him. But before she arrived in Paris, the official marriage was celebrated in Vienna, in the absence of Napoleon. The following are taken from three of the letters from an engaged Emperor to his fiancée:

"I am extremely impatient to be with Your Majesty. If I

listened to my inclination, I would saddle my horse and leave Paris, and I would be kneeling at your feet before anybody could notice that I had left. But this must not be. My desire to please you, Madam, shall be the most consistent and the sweetest affair of my life.

"I am counting the hours. The days seem longer. My people share my impatience. I have said that you will be a tender mother to the French. You will find in them, Madam, children who will love you.

"Everything that does not concern you is devoid of interest to me. I feel that I shall only miss nothing when you are here. Thousands of compliments at your feet, and a sweet kiss on your lovely hand."

The second series of letters written after the wedding show a sudden dropping of the conventional "vous" (you) and adoption of the term "tu" (thou). Not only does the word "tu" imply that he must have been deeply in love with his wife, but it also conveys a meaning of simplicity and democracy.

Marie Louise herself became immediately infatuated with this fascinating soldier already covered with glory. The following extract from her letter to her sister Caroline can leave no doubt on the subject:

"I owe the favour of travelling with him to my repeated requests. I would find it hard if I had to part with him for one day."

When he went away alone for the first time, Napoleon sent this short note:

"Thou givest me no cause for complaints, for thou art good and perfect and I love thee; but I hope thou hast been reasonable and thou art sleeping at this hour. To-morrow I shall be with thee. I love thee."

Shortly after this a son was born to Marie Louise. Then the pride of Napoleon was boundless, and his faith in his destiny unlimited. And he cries: "The future, the future, the future is mine!" But the future is nobody's, and soon the Emperor will

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. R. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Thursday, 18th April, 1935.

GENERAL

Closing Of Garden Road Entrance
The Garden Road Entrance to Volunteer Headquarters will be closed from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, 6th May, 1935.

REGULAR INSTRUCTORS

Application for Regular Instructors must be sent to the Adjutant at least five days before the relative parades.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

Flying instructions will be given all day at Kai Tak on Friday 19th, Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April, 1935.

The usual telephone bookings should be made.

BOX RESPIRATORS

All Box Respirators will be returned to Headquarters Store by units on the undermentioned dates:—

Tuesday—23.4.35, Armoured Car Section, Corps Infantry (Portuguese Coy.).

Friday—26.4.35, M. G. Battalion, Signal Unit, No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

Monday—29.4.35, Engineer Company, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, No. 3 (Anzac) Company.

Tuesday—30.4.35, Corps Signals, 4 G. Troops.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

GUARD OF HONOUR. Those who have been warned for this will note the following carefully:—

A plan of parade has been placed in the Drill Hall. Practice parades at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 25th April 1935 at 5.30 p.m. This is primarily for inspection of Uniform and Equipment.

Dress:—Review Order—Helmets, Jackets, Medals, Breeches, Puttees (rolled downwards), Black Boots, Bandoliers and Rifles, Bayonets.

Tuesday—30th April, 1935—5.30 p.m., Arms Drill.

Dress:—Muff with Helmets.

Thursday—2nd May, 1935—5.30 p.m., Arms Drill.

Dress:—Muff with Helmets.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1935 for Signal Instruction.

Drill parade for recruits at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25th April, 1935.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

Signal Unit

Members of Classification Class are reminded that regular attendance of parades is essential if necessary work is to be covered before Camp.

Until further notice, there will only be one parade day per week—Wednesday.

Troop. Parade on Tuesday, 23rd April at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

All ranks are reminded to keep Sunday 5th May free in order to fire their Musketry and M. G. Courses at Stonecutters.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

There will be no parade on Monday, 2nd April, 1935.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1935—

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Headquarters on Friday, April 26th.

Those selected for Guard of Honour will do Arms Drill, Rifle, Belt and Sidearm. Remainder, I. A. Recruits, Mechanism under Regular Instructors.

The undermentioned have qualified as 1st Class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear "M.G." without wreath for the Weapon Training Season 1934-1935.

1092.—Corporal T. Seddon.

No. 1759.—L/Cpl. V. H. White.

No. 2116.—L/Cpl. W. Keith Robinson.

No. 1886.—Private G. J. White.

No. 1768.—Private G. H. Owen.

No. 1903.—Private C. Cavin.

No. 1959.—Private D. J. Willis.

Corps Infantry—(Portuguese Co.)

MEN DETAILED FOR GUARD OF HONOUR ONLY

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd April for Arms Drill under Regular Instructors.

Dress:—Belts, Frogs, Rifles and Bayonets.

Parade on Thursday, 25th April

at 5.30 p.m. for Inspection of Uniform and Equipment.

Dress:—Helmets, Jackets, Shorts, Puttees, Hosetops, Black Boots, Belts and Frog, Side-arms and Rifle.

PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT

No. 1066, L/Sergeant G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy., No. 7 Platoon, is promoted to Sergeant with effect from 16.4.35.

No. 2116, Private W. Keith Robinson, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 3 Platoon, is appointed L/Corporal with effect from 18.4.35.

RANGE ALLOTMENT.

Stonecutters—5th May, 1935—Machine Gun Troop.

This is the last opportunity to classify.

Miniature Range—25th April, 1935—Reserve Company.

OFFICERS—TRANSFER

Lieut. J. C. Dunbar, A.A.L.A. Company is transferred to Reserve Company with effect from 19.4.35.

LEAVE

Captain H. Owen-Hughes, O. C. No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted leave from 17.4.35 to 31.12.35.

No. 2193, Sgr. J. R. Canning, M. G. Bn., Signal Unit, granted six months leave as from 1.4.35 to 1.10.35.

No. 1066, Sgr. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, No. 7 Platoon, granted leave from 19.4.35 to 20.12.35.

No. 1808, Pte. D. Stewart, A. S. C. Cadre, granted nine months leave from 23.3.35 to 22.12.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Left The Colony

No. 1882 A/Sgt. J. D. H. Crawford, Troop, as from 31st January, 1935.

No. 2078 Pte. B. Zerner, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., from 1.4.35.

No. 1989 Pte. C. E. Stuart, Reserve Coy., "A" Section, from 10.4.35.

No. 193 Sgt. L. S. Greenhill, A. S. C. Cadre, from 18.4.35.

No. 1837 Pte. A. Kidd, A. S. C. Cadre, from 18.4.35.

Leaving The Colony

No. 1086 L/Cpl. W. L. Alexander, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, from 20.4.35.

Permitted No Resign

No. 1785 Sgt. E. W. Gardner, A. S. C. Cadre, from 18.4.35.

STRENGTH

No. 2337 Private, R. Kennedy, Reserve Company, 15.4.35.

No. 2338, Private, F. N. Silva, C. In: No. 10 Ptn. 12.4.35.

No. 2339, Private H. A. R. Dos, C. In: No. 10 Ptn. 12.4.35.

No. 2340, Private F. H. Da Silva, C. In: No. 10 Ptn. 16.4.35.

No. 2341, Private T. M. L. Redmon, A. S. C. Cadre, 31.3.34.

2342, Private G. H. May, A. S. C. Cadre, 16.3.34.

No. 2343, Private, L. D. Purves, A. S. C. Cadre, 31.1.35.

2344, Private, A. M. G. Phillips, A. S. C. Cadre, 6.4.35.

2345, Private H. W. Hewett, A. S. C. Cadre, 7.4.35.

No. 2346, Private M. F. Key, A. S. C. Cadre 7.4.35.

(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

Captain.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE

Owing to Monday, 22nd April 1935 being a General Holiday, there will be no lecture in First Aid on that day.

Leave

Mrs. H. Owen-Hughes granted leave as from 17.4.35 to 31.12.35.

(Sgd.) M. M. MELLOR,

Acting Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

H.K.V.D.C. RIFLE MEETING

Sunday, April 28th, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Competitors will find their own means of transport to the Range (No. 3 Bus leaves the Star Ferry for Kowloon City at frequent intervals).

The first competition fired will be the Corps Championship including the Tyro Competition, which will be fired on the A Range.

Competitors will be squadded in order of arrival.

After the Corps Championship, teams will go to the B. Range 200 yards firing point for the Francis Cup Competition. Teams will draw for order of firing and the same order will be kept for the other team competitions. Three teams will fire at a time and will fire all three practices of the Francis Cup Competition in succession.

Details on finishing, will make their way to the A. Range 200 yards firing point and fire the first three practices of the Blake Shield

Competition. After all have fired, teams will go back to the 500 yards firing point and fire the last practice.

For the Title Competition teams will go to the B Range. The Reserve Company Competition will be fired on the same Range after the Title Competition. Details which have fired will make their way to the A Range 400 yards firing point for the Attack Competition.

Competitors for the Corps Championship and Tyro Competition will draw their ammunition individually from the Store Tent, and sign for it. For the team Competitions one member of each team will draw ammunition for the whole team. Ammunition for the Blake Cup Competition. Teams will be drawn at the same time.

Competitors will make their own arrangements regarding tiffin.

The Canteen will be in attendance.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Complete Programme For Hong Kong

ILLUMINATIONS AND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

The Silver Jubilee Committee issued on Thursday a full programme of local events in connection with the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George, for May 6, 7 and 8.

These are as follows:—

May 6

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public Meeting in the Volunteer Headquarters attended by His Excellency the Governor, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Heads of departments, Local Justices of the Peace and the Jubilee Committee and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. The proceedings of the meeting will be broadcast.

Noon.—Royal Salute.

11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 p.m.—Reception at Government House.

8 p.m.—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hong Kong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket displays by the Navy and Army.

Night flying displays by the Air Force.

Fireworks display in the harbour.

Thursday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays.

Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.

Wednesday, May 8

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

4 p.m.—"Jamboree" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.

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Gray is a grand colour for evening, according to those who know their fashions. Frances Drake, screen actress, is here seen wearing new in grey satin with a train silhouette in the mode. For contrast she wears clips of rhinestones and rubies.

MR. ELPHINSTONE'S DEATH

Inquiry Concluded

JURY RECOMMEND FULL REPORTS IN FUTURE

The inquiry into the death of Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone was concluded on Thursday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Kowloon Magistrate, sat as Coroner, the jury consisting of Messrs. E. I. Rozario (Foreman), Tom Shew-tong and Tsoi Chak-lam.

Inspector L. Whant, of the Water Police Station, was present on behalf of the Police.

Mrs. F. H. Losey gave evidence of the reception in the Dogs' Home of the puppy which bit Mr. Elphinstone, and of having received instructions, after Mr. Elphinstone's death, from Dr. Mackenzie and Capt. Reidy, the Government Veterinary Surgeon, to have the puppy sent to Matakok for observation.

Sanitary Inspector Knight, who was in charge of Matakok in February, gave evidence of having destroyed the puppy according to instructions.

Further evidence was given by Mr. R. Kanfmann and Mr. W. A. Gardner, friends of the deceased.

Jury's Verdict

In considering their verdict, the Coroner said, the Jury were entitled—and some people would expect them—to consider whether they should make certain recommendations or an expression of opinion which perhaps might help to prevent a repetition of the tragedy.

If the chit which was sent with the puppy to Matakok had been marked "for observation" instead of "for destruction" the puppy might have developed rabies and the deceased would then have received proper treatment and might be alive now.

After a short retirement, the jury returned the following verdict:

"Death by hydrophobia.

"We recommend that all dogs sent to Matakok for destruction or observation from whatever source should be accompanied by a full report in the form now in use by the Police; and that the Sanitary authorities be empowered to demand that report."

The Coroner: I agree with your recommendation.

Before the Court rose, the Coroner said, "I am sure the Jury will associate themselves with the sympathy extended by the Court to the relatives of the deceased."

REPORTED HIMSELF FOR ASSAULT

Attack On Nephew At Wanchai

MAN THOUGHT TO BE SLIGHTLY INSANE

Ngai Kgek, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Thursday afternoon, charged with having caused grievous bodily harm to Mul Tai-chai, a ricksha coolie, by cutting and wounding him with a knife at Wanchai Road on Wednesday afternoon.

It appears that defendant went to the Wanchai Police Station on Wednesday afternoon, and informed Sergeant Fitches that he had stabbed his nephew and had left him in the street. Sergeant Fitches went with defendant and found the injured man laid out in a barber's shop. He had been stabbed in the nose and the face. The defendant's relatives told the Police that defendant was a little insane.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for one week and ordered that he be kept under observation.

HELPING COLONY'S RECOVERY

Report Of Economic Commission

ENCOURAGEMENT OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES

The Report of the Commission appointed by H.E. the Governor to enquire into the causes and effects of the present trade depression in Hong Kong, and to make recommendations for their amelioration, and for improvement of the trade of the Colony was presented at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

In the main, the Commission recommends the continuance of the policy of Hong Kong being a free port; it points out that the Colony is closely linked with the Chinese hinterland, and suggests that closer co-operation be attempted; the "pegging" of currency is not recommended; local industries, it is urged, should be encouraged; and it is suggested that conditions connected with the sales of land be made less irksome; while the matter of increasing the Colony's attractions for tourists receives considerable space.

Directly the Treaties of London and Washington come to an end the Government will be faced with the necessity of replacing a number of obsolete ships, which can only be death traps if they have to encounter the modern ships which other nations are building.

A Defence Loan

It is obviously quite impossible to provide out of revenue the money for the necessary augmentation of the Air Force and the replacement of our obsolete ships, so there would appear to be no alternative to raising a Defence Loan while money is cheap. The work given would greatly benefit many thousands of British workmen in the vicinity of the Royal Dockyards and in the depressed areas, to whom 85 per cent. of the cost of the ships would go in wages, instead of the money being paid out, as now, in unemployment benefit and public assistance.

There are millions of patriotic people who would accept a low rate of interest in such an excellent investment, which would carry with it an insurance of security and peace.

Peiping.

Mr. Yin Tung, Managing Director of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway, is organising an inspection corps composed of high officials of the Railway to Japan to study railway administration. Mr. Yin, who is now in Hangchow, will return here by the end of the month, when he will leave for Japan, where he expects to spend a month.—Chekai Agency.

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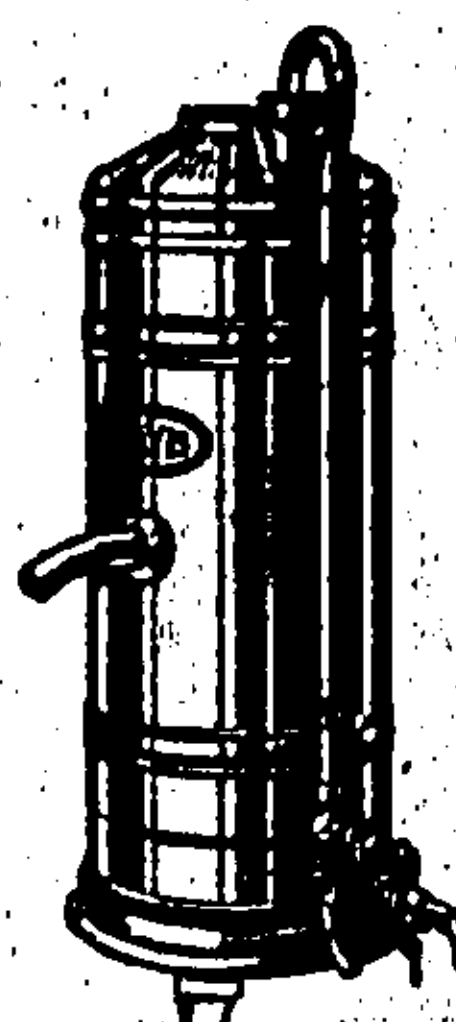
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 20, 1935.

Jack Boot Diplomacy

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who in 1914 was opposed to England taking any part in a war which had become quite clearly unavoidable, will not be suspected by anyone who has followed his career of any wish for war, or even for any policy that makes war more probable. In that he holds to-day the same sentiment which is held by almost every body else in England, in France, and in most other countries. The question that is suggested by his latest broadcast speech is whether he has chosen the right line of endeavour to secure his object.

"In any event," he tells us, "I am sure that Stresa, if its spirit is preserved, and its decision pursued, will definitely help to dispel the cloud and enable the sun to come through." Will Herr Hitler and to everyone else whether Mr. MacDonald is not once again "making pictures"; believing what he wants to believe. We do not imagine that even Der Fuehrer wants to go to war just now, or is likely to do so; but with the history of the twentieth century to guide us we are anxious to get back to the state when peace is taken for granted, and war being put right into the background men are able to get on with the business of their lives with some confidence that they will be able to carry out what plans they may make. The spirit of Stresa does not seem to take us any nearer that goal.

The outlines of the position are easy to trace. For forty years Germany followed with great success what used to be called "the diplomacy of the jackboot", which meant simply that instead of any disputed question being discussed on its merits, the German case was backed up by references to the "mailed fist" or the "shining armour", which meant that a request or a suggestion was really an ultimatum. It was that constant feeling of doubt and anxiety that gradually made the idea of war so familiar that in the end the guns began to go off of themselves. After some years during which it was clearly not possible to issue ultimatums, and during which one German Administration at any rate, that of Herr Stresemann, made efforts to shake off the heavy terms of peace imposed at Versailles with very slight success, Herr Hitler has reverted to the old style of the jackboot. Instead of negotiating for a repeal of the Disarmament clauses, which had proved impossible to maintain in face of the refusal of other Powers to carry out their side of the bargain, he aims

to longer willing to observe them, and challenges the rest of Europe to do their worst. In the circumstances two courses were open. Either the other Powers could confess that they had become willing to waive those clauses, which would be quite true; or they could take their stand on the sanctity of treaties and lift the challenging glove from the ground. The latter course would not necessarily mean immediate war; for it was shown at Algeiras that when the challenge was accepted it was possible to arrange a compromise. But in the lapse of years it would certainly have meant another general war. Had the first alternative been frankly accepted, it would then have been quite natural to invite Germany to the Council of the League, there to make her ambitions clear and put forward her case for further adjustment. The one course that was bound to fail is the course that was selected for adoption. The very fact of declining the challenge reveals to us that more can be obtained by menace than by argument, which was exactly the Bismarckian point of view. To add a public declaration that the observance of treaties is important is merely to repeat a truism nobody would deny. And to follow it up with a fatherly lecture on failure to do the duty of joining the other Powers in their conduct of affairs, which is just what Germany objects to, is to make the worst of both worlds. If one wishes to rebuke a friend without losing his friendship the usual method is to ask to dinner, and after the friendship has been suitably commemorated to bring up the grievance as tactfully as possible.

The announcement that any movement of troops into the demilitarised area on the Western frontier would be regarded as calling for united and active measures, is merely to introduce once again the jackboot spirit. There is not the slightest indication that any solution arrived at by such diplomacy will stop short of wiping out all the changes made by the war, and in addition creating at least a Customs Union with Austria. It is not at all likely that all these things will be demanded or taken at once, but the discouraging prospect is of a long series of years during which one or other will be brought up, and a long series of such years as the last two or three will mean that whether the war comes or not, the strength of Europe as a whole will be wasted and poverty will continue to spread. What is needed is a large-hearted dealing with the whole list of controversies, with Germany represented at the round table; otherwise the only appeal is to force, which will some day have to be used.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

COMMONS MYSTERY

It is the duty of the doorkeepers, messengers and policemen at the House of Commons to know every member by sight. They do.

No stranger has ever evaded their watch and wandered into the House. But one night last month, for some awful minutes, it seemed as if the impossible had happened. Seated among the Conservatives who overflow to the Opposition side was an unfamiliar figure. He was noticed by Captain David Margesson, the Chief Government Whip. He too seems to know everybody.

He could not fix this "stranger." He asked Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin shook his head.

He turned to Sir Victor Warrender. The mystery remained a mystery.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Captain Margesson was now seriously concerned. He left the Treasury bench, went to the bar, and asked a doorkeeper. He identified the man.

The Chief Whip returned to his place, and got a reference book. He showed the name to Mr. Baldwin and Sir Victor Warrender, with a "believe it or not" gesture. They breathed again. The mystery man was a Conservative M.P.

Your Daily Smile!

Answer To Correspondent

Temperamental, Henry, means 50 per cent. temper and 50 per cent. mental.

Musical Spectre

A Stockwell resident claims to have seen a ghost that sings. Hence those haunting refrains, I suppose.

NEW TRADITION

Classes in pig breeding are being held in various parts of Britain. Here's to the old-school style.

Love's Choice

A Hollywood film star states that she intends to be married in London. She prefers the British males.

Changing Times

"The motor-car and aeroplane," says a correspondent, "have changed the mode of people's living." And their mode of dying.

Sage Advice: By Two Sages

Says Bobby Jones: "Keep a straight left arm all the way round the course." Says me: "And don't bend the right too much at the nineteenth hole."

Personal Pars

Mr. Robert Young, chief accountant of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), returned to the Coast yesterday from a short business trip to Manila, by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. Walter L. Marshall, of the local branch of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., was among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila.

Miss Clara Blandick, the Hollywood actress, who is on a round-the-world-cruise, was among the passengers who disembarked from the s.s. President Jackson yesterday.

The Cuban Minister to the Argentine, Dr. Calixto Whitmarsh, and Mrs. Whitmarsh, arrived in the Colony, on a pleasure trip, on the s.s. President Jackson, yesterday.

Mr. N. R. Lynentche, manager of the Cathay Ceramics Co., Hong Kong, returned from a business trip to Shanghai, by the s.s. President Jackson, yesterday.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Jackson, was Mr. Hin Lan-yung, local manager of the International Insurance Co., Ltd., who has been on a business trip to Shanghai.

THE EYES OF OUR BATTLE FLEET QUESTION OF CONTROL OF NAVAL AIR ARM SHOULD BE THE BUSINESS OF THE NAVY ALONE

(By Admiral Sir Royer Keyes)

London.

UNDER the Treaty of Versailles Germany was allowed to replace her old battleships by vessels not exceeding 10,000 tons, mounting guns not exceeding 11in.

With considerable ingenuity, she designed the "pocket battleships," possessing sufficient speed to escape from any battleship, and carrying 11in. guns capable of destroying any cruiser which came within range.

In answer to this challenge, France is building two 25,000-ton battle cruisers, which will be capable of overtaking and destroying "pocket battleships" and any cruiser in the world, and also two 85,000-ton battleships to meet those which Italy is building.

Distant Naval Bases

Thus naval construction has started in Europe, and we cannot ignore it. The Mediterranean and Suez Canal are vital links in the chain of our Imperial communications. It is folly to be blind to the fact that if people of one race do not hesitate to fight amongst themselves—as they have been doing recently in Spain, Austria and Greece—nations with conflicting interests may well fight for the things they want, if they think they can do so with impunity. It is suicidal to lay ourselves open to possible attacks by neglecting our own defences.

Clause 5 of the Government's "Statement Relating to Defence" deals with the necessity for providing adequate defences for the bases and fuelling stations of the fleet and for mercantile harbours. It explains that in the Army Estimates the increase shown is due to the provision for improved coast and anti-aircraft defences, up-to-date equipment, transport and war reserves of all kinds, which have fallen far below required standards.

The importance of the defence of Singapore, for which provision is made, cannot be exaggerated. Without a secure base there we could not send a fleet east of Suez. This is so fully recognised by our Dominions and Crown Colonies that Australia, New Zealand, the Straits Settlements and Hong Kong have all subscribed generously to its construction.

Air Force's Big Task

Clause 6 lays down that the principal role of the Royal Air Force is to provide (with the co-operation of ground defences) for the protection of the United Kingdom, and particularly London, against air attack. It also provides air forces for general defence purposes in the Middle East, India and the Far East, as well as for co-operation in coast defence; and in addition, it furnishes specially trained and equipped squadrons for co-operation with the Army, and a proportion of the Fleet Air Arm personnel to work with the Navy.

I think it is generally agreed that a very considerable augmentation of the Royal Air Force is absolutely necessary for the safety of Great Britain, and for carrying out any collective system of security. The Air Ministry is thus faced with a tremendous task. We sailors feel very strongly that the moment has arrived when the Navy should be freed from the dual control, which has so greatly hampered the development of the Navy's Air Arm ever since the war.

Before it was amalgamated with the Royal Flying Corps as the Royal Air Force, there was no more efficient, up-to-date, or better equipped air unit than the Royal Naval Air Service. It had the very latest and best machines, and had in the Handley-Page night bombers and Naval flying boats by far the largest and most powerful aircraft in existence at that time.

Post-War Decline

It possessed kite balloons, dirigibles large and small; the Admiralty had built an airship, which was the first aircraft in the world to make a successful passage across the Atlantic to America and back. I mention these facts to show that

the Navy was thoroughly capable of looking after its own air service.

It is quite true that the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service were in competition for machines and material, but this could easily have been adjusted by machinery similar to that which existed for the production of naval and military ordnance.

However, the Government of the day decided to amalgamate the two Services, and formed the Royal Air Force in 1918.

The Navy was deprived of some of its excellent squadrons, but generally speaking the amalgamation did not seriously affect the efficiency of the Naval air service. Its squadrons remained under naval control for operations until hostilities ceased. But after the war friction was inevitable, and the Navy watched the efficiency of its equipment decline, and had to be content with a small Air Service administered by the Air Ministry, which had many other preoccupations.

A Case For Inquiry

It was a long time before we even established our right to have Naval observers. An admiral might be dependent upon some inexperienced young Royal Air Force observer for reports on which the whole conduct of the Fleet and the efficiency of its fire control might depend.

After a few years, in response to the urgent demands of the Admiralty, the Government appointed a Committee to inquire into the relations between the Admiralty and the Air Ministry. The Committee recommended that the Navy should be allowed to supply 70 per cent. of the pilots and all the observers of the Fleet Air Arm, but in an effort to please both sides it satisfied neither.

It left the Fleet Air Arm under a system of dual control, which only operated thanks to the good comradeship of the officers and men of the two Services, but is full of anomalies and does not make for efficiency.

The Admiralty had insisted that every penny spent on the Navy Air Arm should appear in the Naval Estimates, and it was thought that its increase and development would be the Admiralty's concern. For instance, if the Admiralty were prepared to surrender a cruiser or destroyer flotilla for an aircraft carrier and so many squadrons of aeroplanes, they would be free to do so.

However, as a safeguard it was valueless, and there is a strong case for a thorough inquiry into the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. As recently as November 28, 1934, Mr. Baldwin declared in

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CANTON FARMERS ASSISTED

Financial Aid From The Government

Canton, to-day.

With a view to relieving the economic condition of the sericulture villages, the Bureau for the Improvement of Sericulture is contemplating the establishment of several loaning and savings offices in Shuntak County. Their function will be to receive deposits from, and make loans to, farmers.

In the absence of financial institutions in sericulture villages, it is usually the practice of farmers to borrow money from well-to-do persons at a high rate of interest. This means a heavy burden to the farmers.—Central Press.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Under the auspices of the H. K. University Education Society, Mr. W. G. Dyer M. A. will give a lecture on "Education in Tropical Africa" next Thursday at 8.30 a.m. in University Union Assembly Hall. All are welcome.



TO-DAY'S RACES

(Continued from Page 1)

A big disappointment was provided when it was announced that Hydroplane had developed lameness in the shoulder. Racing fans were looking forward to seeing Hydroplane, 1934 Derby winner, race again after an enforced absence of 12 months.

The surprise "scratching" for today is Rose Anne, crack Australian. This pony was considered to be a "sitter" but apparently her stable connections fear the distance is too short and that she is not fast enough at the barrier.

CANTON HANDICAP.—Rose Queen should have no difficulty in accounting for this race with Ribble and Bright View filling the place positions. In the event of rain and a soft course Bright View must not be overlooked as a possible winner, since this pony put up a very good performance in the 1934 Derby, running second to Hydroplane in very heavy going. Hydroplane is not starting. Ribble will be ridden by Mr. Pih. The outsider is Soldier of China.

WUCHOW HANDICAP.—Mistake Bay, under Mr. Frost, will start favourite and should win, with Harvest View second and Soldier of Honour third. Mr. Deitz will ride Soldier of Honour, who is gradually learning what racing means. The outsider is Flirt.

NEW BRIDGE HANDICAP.—The absence of Able Amazon, who has been debarred from the betting, Rose Anne, and Streamline makes this five furlongs spring for "A" class Australians a race which will be most difficult to predict with any degree of confidence. Streamline did a fast gallop yesterday morning, covering the last three quarters of a mile run in 1.26, finishing strongly in 0.28, with Mr. Frost, who will ride him on Monday.

It must be remembered that the start in this sprint will be an important factor, and that ponies getting off badly will have little or no chance of recovering. My selections for this race are Derby Day to win, with Southern Cross second and Saucy Face third. A good outside bet to win is Night Star, with Mr. Davis riding. Mount Pilatus is in at the lightweight of 135 lbs. with Mr. Black, but I hold the opinion that he does not give of his best when challenged.

FATHAN HANDICAP.—Valorous will be ridden by Mr. Proulx in this 6-furlongs sprint, and I nominate him to win, following his impressive half mile sprint in 1.00.3/5ths yesterday morning. Don and Jungle Jim should fill second and third places. Flying Tourist is in light once more, and must be considered as the outsider with a brilliant chance of winning. He will be ridden by Mr. Tang Man Wa, who is improving rapidly, especially at the barrier.

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.—Herod should win with High Honour second, and King's Jubilee third. Kousseau is in light, but I do not expect any upset here, unless High Honour piloted by Mr. Pih upsets Herod, who is carrying 168. I make Herod a brilliant miler, but Mr. Davis will have his work cut out to account for the improved High Honour and King's Jubilee with Mr. Frost in the saddle.

HONAM HANDICAP.—Seifa is a non-starter, which unfortunately deprives Mr. Cheape of a ride in this race for Novice Riders. Valley View, brilliantly ridden by Mr. Choy at the last meeting, should repeat his victory here, with Invincible Knight and Gold Picker second and third. Mr. Tang Man Wa is taking out Gold Picker, who seems to be difficult to handle at the barrier, having lunged through the ropes unsentling Mr. Tao at the Annual Meeting. The outsider is Belmont Star. Double Chance may strike a lucky patch and account for this race in view of the fact that he was the best sub-griffin in training for the Annual Meeting.

SHEK PAI HANDICAP.—Oak Bay has been promoted from "B" class to "A" class and allotted top weight of 161 lbs. with Soldier of Britain and Cossack's Beauty. On the surface this seems harsh on Oak Bay, yet his performance in soft going, at 163 lbs., to a great extent justifies the handicapper's action, since this race is over five furlongs and Oak Bay is the fastest starter in this field and will be handled by Mr. Frost. However, King's Justice has only 152 lbs. to carry and is fighting fit at present. Three months, the name of the Man and Kwok Weaving Mills Co., will be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved, unless cause for its dissolution is shown to the contrary.



"BENGAL LANCER" COMPETITION

For Children Only

THEATRE TICKETS TO BE WON AS PRIZES

To-day the *China Mail* announces another competition, for children under the age of 14 years only.

What you have to do is to colour the figure of the Bengal Lancer given to-day, using either water-colours or pastels, in what you think the correct hues, and send it, accompanied with your full name and address and your age, to the Contest Editor, *China Mail*, to reach this office not later than noon on Monday.

Three pairs of dress-circle tickets for the Central Theatre and three pairs for the Alhambra Theatre will be awarded to the three boys or girls in Hong Kong and Kowloon whose colouring is adjudged the best—and remember that neatness counts as well as correctness of colour.

The tickets will be available for Tuesday's performance of the grand and thrilling film "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

Frost felt he was unlucky not to win on King's Parade last time out. This pony is a great warrior and should win this race with Boxing Eve and Partnership filling second and third places. I feel the distance is too far for Great Hall. If there is to be an upset here it may come from Partnership, provided he is not asked to set the furious pace he was called on to do last time out.

ST. KILDA HANDICAP.—Snowy River gave the "B" class Australians a severe beating two meetings ago in the mud, but since then St. Joan and Shooting Star have improved a great deal and are now on their toes, therefore this five furlong sprint for "B" class Australians will likely result in a very close finish, similar to that predicted for the "A" class Australians.

Mr. Pih will ride Snowy River, Mr. Proulx will take out St. Joan, Mr. Butler will ride Shooting Star, Mr. Frost will ride The Bean Goose, Mr. Fung pilots Alacrity, and Mr. Tang Man Wa will take out Vixen Tor at 135 lbs. My selections for this race, in which the start is again an important factor, are St. Joan, Shooting Star, and Snowy River. In the event of a heavy course Snowy River must be considered as the winner. The outsider is Vixen Tor.

KONGMUN STAKES.—Lion Hunter ran close to Valley View and High Principle last time out and with the latter two absent Lion Hunter should win with Mr. Frost riding. Beginner's Luck and Bold Captain should run second and third. The Snipe has been whispered as the "dark horse," and, therefore, I nominate him as the outsider. This field cannot be called classy. With 20 runners entered luck will play a big part in this event.

SWATOW HANDICAP.—Warrington has the best credentials here and should win with In Good Time and Chivalrous filling the place positions. Fl. Pa. the gallant midge of many seasons gone by, sprinted half a mile yesterday morning with Mr. Black and staved off a stiff challenge, from Mr. Proulx on Touchstone, and therefore I would suggest him as the outsider selection. (A guide to punters will be found on Page 5).

To-day's Short Story.

Scent To Try Us

By Sbrawson Fletcher

ON a Saturday in January a general holiday had been proclaimed throughout the barracks of the 30th Hussars, a source of satisfaction to all—except Trooper James Albert Pearson, whose schemes had gone sadly awry. He had arranged to accompany the motor-cycle orderly to Harcote, which would enable him to attend—on foot—the meet of the Headbury Foxhounds. At the last minute the errand had been cancelled and Cuthbert found himself stranded.

At 9 a.m. he was wandering about the barracks like a lost sheep. He gloomed disconsolately through C Squadron stables under the suspicious eye of the stable guard (who could not understand why anyone should visit the scene of his labours unless obliged to), and passed out into the road beyond. Here he saw George Seldon, groom to the troop leader, who had with him two horses. One, with a white dustsheet over its back, was obviously Mr. Tomkins' destined mount; the other, in regulation saddlery, was presumably Seldon's own horse.

"Ulllo," he greeted Cuthbert, shortly. "Ulllo," answered Pearson, with equal brevity, but added: "What be up wi' you? You'm lookin' baad!" Seldon groaned heavily.

LAND STATISTICS OF CHINA

Administration Expense For Last Year

Nanking. A total of \$42,866,533.00 was expended during the last year on land administration in the various provinces and municipalities, according to statistics released by the Ministry of Interior.

The above total was distributed as follows:

Province and Municipality	Total Amount Expended
Kiangsu	\$180,000.00
Chekiang	50,328.00
Anhui	96,063.00
Kiangsi	842,372.00
Hunan	121,368.00
Hupeh	233,004.00
Hunan	202,813.00
Yunnan	39,378,950.00
Fukien	13,256.00
Kwangsi	407,842.00
Kansu	7,200.00
Nanking	351,590.00
Shanghai	292,614.00
Peiping	71,751.00
Tsingtao	161,342.00
Hankow	456,000.00

Total \$42,866,533.00
—Central News Agency.

CHINESE OFFICIAL DISMISSED

Districts Lost To Bandits

Gen. Tien Sung-yao, commander of the Route No. 2 Forces of the Szechuen Bandit Suppression Forces, has been dismissed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Gen. Tien is said to have been responsible for the loss of a number of districts to the bandits operating in Szechuen.

RETURNING CHINESE

New Village Planned For Kiangsi

The increasing number of Chinese returning to this country from abroad has led the Overseas Affairs Commission in Nanking to plan another new village in Kiangsi. They are being greatly encouraged by the number of applications being made for accommodation in the Overseas Happy Village in Anhwei.

The appointment of Mr. Eric Himsforth to act as head of the Sanitary Department, during the absence of Mr. William James Carle, is notified in the *Government Gazette*.

"Ar, an' I'm feelin' bad! I-I feel like a septic girth-gall. It's my stummock — toemane poison, I shouldn't wonder. An' I've got to take this blamed 'orse to 'Arcote. I ought to be in bed."

Cuthbert was seized with a brilliant notion.

"Blest if you ain't lookin' worse, Jarge. 'Ere, o'll tell 'ee what: o'll take the 'orse for you, and you can go back to bed!"

MUNDAY'S STORY

Munday's story will be "Munday's Story" by Munday.

"Broke, son, bloomin' well shattered!" Cuthbert, whom a tale of distress seldom failed to move, hastened to offer succour. "O'll lend 'ee sixpence, an' you can 'ave a quick one in the canteen, O'll 'old the 'orses."

"Dammie if you ain't a brick, Cuthbert! A perlshin' fire-brick! Come on. Never mind the 'orses. I'll tie 'em up 'ere; they'll be all right."

The pair traversed the hundred yards or so that lay between them and the canteen and hastened in. Pearson ordered beer for his companion and a cup of tea for himself. Though no teetotaler, he felt that there were limits—and 9 a.m. was one of them.

"Ah," said Seldon, making himself comfortable before the pleasant fire, "this'll put me right!" Cuthbert said nothing. Slowly, a great—a terrible—plan was forming in his mind. Suddenly it burst into full bloom, almost dazzling him with its splendour. Seldon was ill, so he banged another sixpence on the table.

"Get yourself another, Jarge; O'll be back in a minute."

He left the canteen and doubled across to the horses. He saw with relief that the horse for Mr. Tomkins was not the hard-mouthed Sally whose very name caused palpitations in his breast. Sally was suffering from an over-reach through bolting with her rider into a bog, and Mr. Tomkins, being reduced to a single horse, was saving it by having it led out to the meat.

With an unwonted devil-may-care feeling in his heart Cuthbert quickly mounted the troop-horse, gathered up the hunter's reins, and set off without delay. Had he seen the unhappy groom, puzzled by his non-appearance, come forth from the canteen, he might not have felt so cheerful.

Seldon stood and stared in amazement at the unoccupied rings to which he had tied the two animals. At last, he called the guard in the nearest stable:

"I mate, 'ave you seen anything of two 'orses I left 'ere?"

The other grinned.

"Why, Cuthbert took 'em off somewhere; 'e seemed in a bit of an 'urry."

Seldon reeled and clutched the doorpost to support himself.

"Struth! I'll bet 'e's took 'em to the meet! An' I 'adn't—there was— And the unhappy groom staggered off to find the medical orderly.

Pearson covered the six miles to Harcote in a little over an hour and had a few minutes to wait before Mr. Tomkins, resplendent in scarlet coat and shining top, arrived to take his horse.

"Hullo!" he exclaimed. "What brings you here? Where's Seldon?" "E be sick, sur," answered Cuthbert, hoping it was true.

"Oh, bad luck!" said Mr. Tomkins, sympathetically. "Good of you to bring the horse, Pearson."

Cuthbert blushed.

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HONG KONG CELEBRATION OF

SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7.

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination: Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

CARDINALS LOSE TO PIRATES

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American League

Chicago	3	8	0
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Gehring hit a homer.

Philadelphia 8 9 1

Wally Moses and Bob Johnson hit homers.

New York 5 11 1

Roston 10 14 0

Six runs were scored in the seventh inning.

Washington 4 10 2

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that, at the expiration of three months, the name of the Man and Kwok Weaving Mills Co., will be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved, unless cause for its dissolution is shown to the contrary.

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Ume Maru	Sun., 21st Apr.	
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Scent To Try Us

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"Get the dust-sheet off," continued the troop-officer, "and I'll get mounted."

With the air of a groom of years and experience Cuthbert unfastened the sheet and swept it from the horse's back. Then his knees turned to water and the colour drained from his face, while a strangled cry burst from the officer's throat. "There was no saddle!"

"You—you—you—"

Mr. Tomkins's emotions choked him—luckily for Cuthbert. "Change the saddle from your horse to mine. Ye gods! I'll have to use a C.S. saddle; but I'll hunt if it kills me—as it probably will! You—you murderer!"

His face paling with his coat as to colour, Mr. Tomkins joined the rest of the field, greeted hilariously by his friends; while the abashed country lad was left with a bare-backed horse to ride home.

He watched the Hunt off, then retraced his steps through the wintry lanes, heavily engaged in a fruitless effort to concoct a plausible excuse for his somewhat undignified return. He walked his horse in order to avoid subsequent discomfort, and at the end of half an hour had progressed a little under two miles. Suddenly at a curve in the road a live form slipped through the hedge in front of him—and his griefs were instantly forgotten.

A fox—and a hunted one, or he was no judge!

Losing all caution in the excitement and urgency of the moment he clapped heels to his horse, uttered several strange clucking sounds, and flapped the reins in a manner that would have brought tears to the eyes of his ridingmaster.

Nevertheless it proved effective, and the startled horse charged down the grass verge at express speed.

But alas! Once more malign fate intervened. As he turned the corner his horse stepped into one of those drains expressly cut by cynical rural councils as a trap for the unwary, and promptly stood on his head, flinging Cuthbert high and far. Actually it was about five yards, but to Pearson it seemed like fifty, during which he described a complete somersault and sailed over the hedge, to crash violently in the field beyond.

For once he fell on his feet, but with weird and unnerving effect. He descended with a terrific thud on a yielding surface that collapsed with a kind of strangled gasp and a loud crack. On hands and knees he glanced round and his eyes nearly popped from his head, for spread-eagled behind him was what had once been a fine dog fox, on to whose neck Cuthbert's number tens had been firmly planted.

Horror filled his soul. He had committed the unforgivable crime—he had slain a fox! He got shakily to his feet and looked. His horse, none the worse for its tumble, was fast vanishing down the lane; the Hunt might be expected to arrive at any moment, and Cuthbert dreaded the avalanche of wrath that would descend upon him, for if he were seen in the neighbourhood with a dead fox on him the guilt would certainly be fixed. He seized the carcass by the brush, climbed over a gate into the road, and set off in pursuit of his horse.

Horror upon horror! A man appeared walking towards him. He promptly climbed back over the gate

and ran along the hedge, crouching to avoid observation. Soon the hedge became thin and useless as a protection, so he opened his tunic, stuffed the fox up behind, for it was too bulky to allow the buttons to meet, and ran as fast as he could across the field towards the distant ridge. And on the road a farm labourer stood rooted to the spot, goggling fearfully at the astounding phenomenon of a fleeing soldier wearing an undoubted and creditable tail!

On reaching the top of the field Cuthbert found himself at the edge of an abandoned quarry. It was deep and overgrown, and with a sigh of relief he drew out the body of the fox and dropped it over the edge. Then he sat down and wiped his brow with a shaking hand.

He sniffed.

He sniffed again. Ugh! Fox rank and penetrating! Phew! No wonder hounds could follow a fox! Why—and at that moment over the opposite ridge flickered a tawny way that poured down the slope, crossed the lane, and gathered round the scene of his mishap. He grinned at the thought of the puzzle lying before hounds and huntsman.

Then his grin faded and his jaw dropped, for after dwelling a moment the hounds seemed to pick up a line and continued to hunt slowly along the hedge. Heavens! It was the line he himself had taken! Panic gripped him. Visions of huntsmen said to have been eaten by their packs flashed before him. If hounds would so treat their beloved huntsman what would they not do to him? He sprang to his feet and fled.

Across a ploughed field and down the hill he plunged, gasping for breath from the first yard. On for his horse! Oh for any horse, in fact, even Sally!

Trees that could be climbed seemed non-existent, and none of the cunning ruses employed by a fox occurred to Cuthbert, who would, indeed, have been the huntsman's ideal quarry. Straight as an arrow he went over the valley, crossing a vast pastureland whence he could hear occasional hursts of "hound music" behind him, each of which drew from him a little extra burst of speed. Up the hill he staggered, puffing like a decrepit shunting engine. That hunting thrill "a kill in the open" came to his mind with grisly meaning, and he would have groaned had he had the breath.

At the top of the hill he came to a staggering halt. Hounds were already entering the pasture hunting slowly but with deadly persistence. Would the attack him? Perhaps, if—ha! A tree; a climbable tree! He staggered over to a gnarled oak and pulled his weary limbs with difficulty into the harbour of its branches. A few minutes later hounds were baying terrifyingly at its foot.

And there the leaders of the Hunt found them: The Master, Sir John Millbury, Colonel Blount, Cuthbert's own C.O., and many others.

"Treed him, begad!" exclaimed the colonel, triumphantly.

They took up—and found themselves gazing into distraught features that were only too familiar.

The Master turned to Colonel Blount.

"Your fox, think," he said coldly.

THE END



Arriving in Miami by plane, Carlos Hewitt, the Annapolis graduate who was President of Cuba for three days last year, told reporters he fled for life as numerous friends had disappeared in the new terror.

Bridge Notes

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was not certain whether his partner's or South's bid was the psychic.

This pass by East was distinctly bad. East had a sound hand and he further knew that no sensible player would make a psychic redouble on this bidding, and that accordingly West must also have a sound hand. East should probably have gambled on five hearts, but lacking the courage to do this, he certainly should not have permitted the opponents to play the hand undoubled.

Actually a sacrificial contract of five diamonds doubled would have given North and South a very fine score on the hand, which was played in a duplicate game. Five diamonds undoubled and defeated two tricks of course gave North and South a "top."

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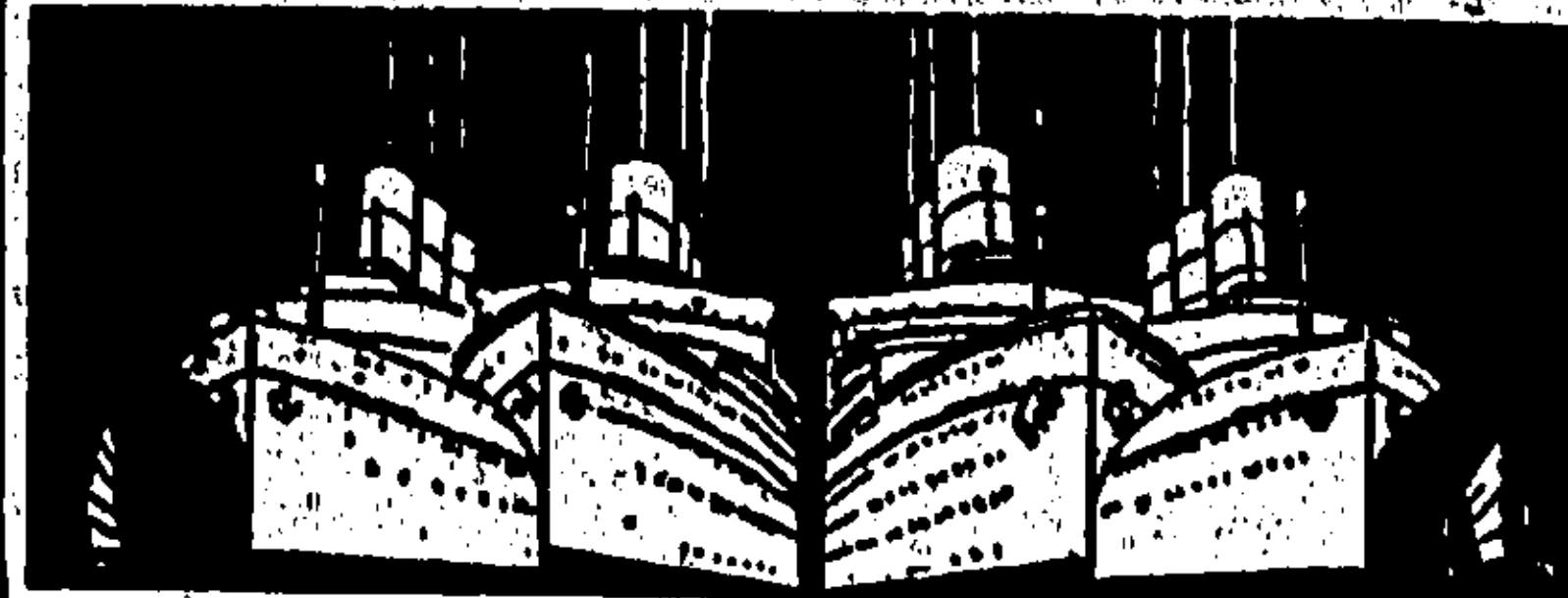
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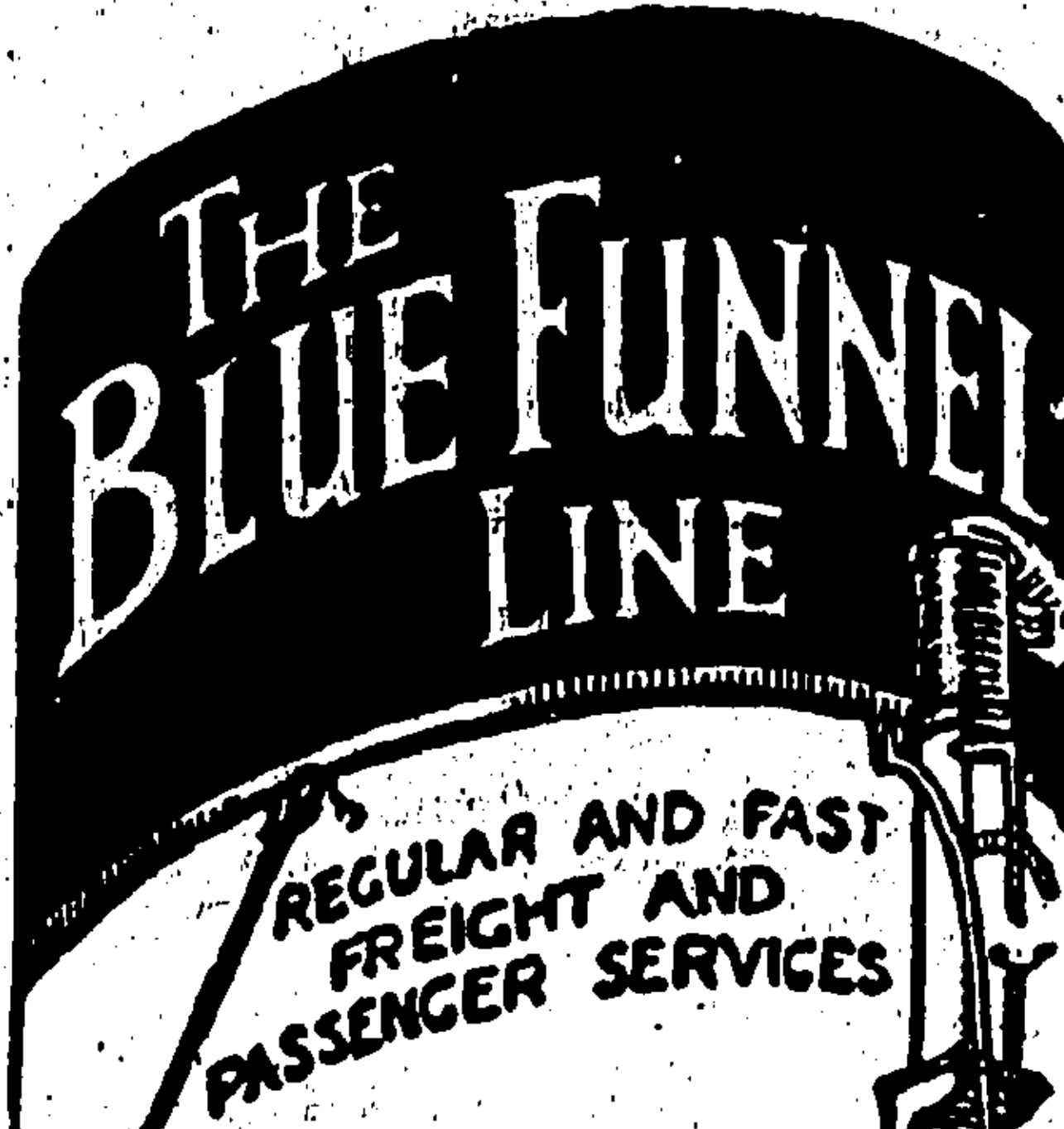
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China Ponies

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- 1.36.1.—Double Chance (P. Botelho) 154 lb.; The Deemster (Butler) 147 lb.; High Principle (Rosa) 156 lb. Two and 1 length.
1.31.4.—Soldier of Victory (Deitz) 161 lb.; Ythan (Frost) 158 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Pih) 158 lb. Head and 2 lengths.
1.27.2.—Oak Bay (Frost) 168 lb.; Rose-Queen (P. Botelho) 164 lb.; Macaroni (Davis) 149 lb. Length and 2 lengths.
1.32.4.—Philanderer (Deitz) 150 lb.; Belmont Star (Butler) 140 lb.; King's Parade (Frost) 154 lb. Two lengths and 1 1/2.
1.35.2.—Valley View (W. H. Choy) 155 lb.; High Principle (Tang Man Wa) 152 lb.; Sol-fa (H. A. Botelho) 159 lb. Short head and 1 1/2 lengths.

SEVEN FURLONGS

- 1.49.4.—The Chetah (Frost) 158 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 1/2.
1.49.0.—Gold Coin (Tang Man Wa) 158 lb.; Ythan (W. H. Choy) 158 lb.; Soldier of Victory (F. F. Li) 161 lb. Neck and 1/2 length.

ONCE ROUND

- 1.44.4.—Soldier of Britain (Sun) 168 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih) 168 lb.; Trentbridge (Marshall) 168 lb. Five lengths and 5 lengths.

ONE MILE

- 2.05.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa) 158 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb.; Royal Romance (Deitz) 161 lb. 2 lengths and 1/2 length.
1.55.4.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih) 161 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb. 6 lengths and 2 lengths.
2.03.4.—Iron Grey (Needa) 162 lb.; Cavalcade (Encarnacao) 162 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 157 lb. 1/2 length and a neck.
2.09.2.—Invincible Knight (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; The Deemster (Heard) 155 lb.; Bold Major (Li) 156 lb. 1/2 length and length.

- 2.02.3.—Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb. 2 lengths and head.
2.08.1.—Gold Picker (Tao) 155 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Double Chance (Li) 161 lb. and Sol-fa (Proulx) 155 lb. Length and 1/2 length.
1.58.1.—Gladiator (Davis) 155 lb.; Ribble (Needa) 155 lb.; The Tiger (Butler) 155 lb. Two lengths and 2 lengths.
2.02.1.—Soldier of Germany (F. F. Li) 160 lb.; Bright View (Choy) 160 lb.; New Star (Tang) 150 lb. 3 lengths and 3 lengths.

- 1.58.4.—Herod (Davis) 158 lb.; Rose-Queen (Needa) 165 lb.; King's Jubilee (Marshall) 168 lb. Five lengths and 8 lengths.
2.04.3.—Foxbridge (Marshall) 158 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Pih) 158 lb.; Bonny Dundee (Heard) 161 lb. Two lengths and 1 1/2 lengths.
2.06.4.—Tin Ho (Pih) 161 lb.; Gold Picker (Tao) 160 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 163 lb. Short head and a length.

- 1.58.1.—King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 158 lb. Three lengths and 2 lengths.
2.09.3.—Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Lincluden (Frost) 152 lb.; The Deemster (Heard) 155 lb. Half length and length.
2.06.4.—Touchstone (Frost) 158 lb.; Invermark (Li) 157 lb.; Matinee Idol (Needa) 152 lb. Three quarters and 2 lengths.
2.03.1.—High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 156 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 150 lb. Short head and head.
2.02.1.—Harvest View (Pih) 161 lb.; Ace of Aces (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Diogenes (Needa) 161 lb. Five lengths and 1/2.

- 2.04.3.—Invermark (Frost) 152 lb.; Wadebridge (Rosa) 164 lb.; Propitious Time (Neugebauer) 158 lb. Two and 1 1/2 lengths.
2.10.0.—Nebular Star (Butler) 152 lb.; Valley View (Liang) 155 lb.; Bold Captain (Fung) 153 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.
2.08.4.—Flirt (Frost) 155 lb.; Ythan (Pih) 158 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Deitz) 161 lb. Short head, 2 lengths.
2.03.4.—Jungle Jim (Liang) 161 lb.; Valorous (Pan) 153 lb.; Monoplane (Fung) 155 lb. Two lengths and 1/2 length.
2.00.2.—King's Justice (Butler) 149 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Liang) 161 lb.; Soldier of Britain (Deitz) 168 lb. Length and 8 lengths.



MILE 171 YARDS

- 2.14.3.—Diana Bay (Frost) 158 lb.; and Trentbridge (Marshall) 161 lb.; Bright View (Pih) 161 lb. Dead heat, many lengths.
2.20.4.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 164 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Invermark (Neugebauer) 155 lb. 1/2 length and 2.
2.17.4.—Bistre (Tao) 160 lb.; Delight Chance (Sun) 159 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 157 lb. Length and 1/2 length.
2.16.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa) 161 lb.; Pontiac Bay (Frost) 164 lb.; Victoria Hall (Encarnacao) 161 lb. 2 lengths, short head.
2.18.1.—King's Jubilee (Marshall) 168 lb.; Popular Star (Li) 155 lb.; Rousseau (Needa) 168 lb. Length and 3 lengths.
2.12.2.—Ribble (Needa) 160 lb.; Helman (Marshall) 168 lb.; Valorous (Deitz) 141 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.
2.19.0.—West Parade (Heard) 168 lb.; Young Chap (Pih) 152 lb.; Chateau Bay (Tang Man Wa) 168 lb. Head and length.

- 2.24.4.—Propitious Time (Neugebauer) 164 lb.; Invermark (Pih) 152 lb.; The Chetah (Frost) 161 lb. Length and length.
2.21.1.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 151 lb.; High Honour (Rosa) 157 lb.; Gold Coin (148 lb.). Short head, 2 lengths.
2.20.1.—Bright View (Davis) 154 lb.; Soldier of China (Deitz) 150 lb.; King's Fancy (Frost) 154 lb. Short head, short head.

- 2.26.4.—Boxing Eve (K. W. Fung) 152 lb.; Great Hall (Cheape) 168 lb.; Partnership (W. H. Choy) 152 lb. Short head, 3 lengths.
1 1/4 MILES

- 2.37.4.—King's Jubilee (Marshall) 161 lb.; Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 158 lb. Neck and 2 lengths.
2.32.1.—Cossack's Beauty (Pih) 162 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 163 lb.; Sado (Needa) 163 lb. Head and neck.
2.37.3.—King's Bounty (Marshall) 165 lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 165 lb.; Don (Sun) 160 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 2 1/2.
2.39.3.—Victoria Hall (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 158 lb.; Arctic Star (Li) 158 lb. Head and length.

- 2.26.2.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 168 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 160 lb.; Sado (Needa) 153 lb. Many lengths and many lengths.
2.45.2.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 152 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb. 3/4 length and 2 lengths.
2.21.3.—Sado (Needa) 161 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 158 lb.; New Star (Li) 161 lb. Two lengths and two lengths.

- 2.25.3.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Sado (Needa) 161 lb.; King's Warden 161 lb. Many lengths and 3 lengths.

- 2.38.4.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 152 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Propitious Time (Deitz) 158 lb. Three quarters and 1 1/2 lengths.

- 2.29.4.—Cossack's Beauty (Liang) 161 lb.; King's Justice (P. Botelho) 150 lb.; Ribble (Deitz) 148 lb. Head and head.

- 2.34.1.—High Honour (Tao) 160 lb.; The Tiger (Frost) 155 lb.; Jun-gle Jim (Liang) 156 lb. Head and 2 lengths.

- 2.40.3.—Monoplane (Fung) 145 lb.; Jungle Jim (Liang) 155 lb.; The Tiger (Frost) 155 lb. Two and 1 1/2 lengths.

- 2.41.2.—King's Jubilee (Frost) 158 lb.; Ribble (Pih) 155 lb.; Rose-Queen (P. Botelho) 160 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 2 lengths.

- 2.39.1.—Wadebridge (Butler) 161 lb.; Bistre (Pan) 166 lb.; Tiny Star (Pih) 161 lb. Four lengths and 2 lengths.

- 1 1/2 MILES

- 3.01.1.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb.; New Star (Li) 161 lb.; Many and 2 lengths.

- 3.09.8.—Herod (Davis) 161 lb.; Rose-Queen (Needa) 158 lb.; King's Jubilee (Marshall) 161 lb. 1/2 length and short head.

- 3.14.1.—Invincible Knight (Encarnacao) 168 lb.; Sol-fa (Proulx) 155 lb.; Propitious Time (Deitz) 158 lb. Two lengths and 1/2 length.

- 1 1/4 MILES

- 3.42.0.—Diana Bay (Frost) 158 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 161 lb.; Helman (Davis) 158 lb. Dead heat and 2 lengths.

Australian Ponies

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- 1.51.3.—Snowy River (Pih) 149 lb.; Woodland Stag (Frost) 154 lb.; Mutiny Bay (Davis) 144 lb. Four and 1/2 length.

1 MILE 171 YARDS

- 1.59.3.—Able Amazon (Li) 160 lb.; Saucy Face (Pih) 156 lb.; Racing Heart (Heard) 157 lb. Length and length.
1.58.3.—Racing Heart (Heard) 158 lb.; Night Star (Butler) 149 lb.; Bag Tor (Davis) 162 lb. 3/4 length and 1/2 length.

1 1/4 MILES

- 2.13.3.—Able Amazon (Li) 155 lb.; Rose-Ann (Needa) 150 lb.; Bag Tor (Davis) 152 lb. Four lengths and 1 1/2.

- 2.15.2.—Rose-Ann (Needa) 159 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Snowy River (Davis) 149 lb. Six lengths and 5 lengths.

1 1/2 MILES

- 2.48.0.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 152 lb. 2 lengths and 2 lengths.

Badminton

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The most surprising result of the evening was the overwhelming defeat of E. L. H. Shute and E. L. Fisher, the Fire Brigade No. 1 ranking pair, by H. Barros and A. E. Xavier, when they went down by 21 points to 9. This was chiefly due to the superior combination and speed of the Recreio pair.

Mixed Doubles Surprise
Another surprise was caused by D. Cameron and Miss R. Summers, who, although playing together for the first time, combined brilliantly and caused J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva a great deal of anxiety. The latter pair, however, won on stamina alone, for after being held to 14-all, they went straight ahead to win with the losers gaining only one more point. Cameron was playing a good all-round game, while his partner supported him well. The opposing pair, however, were easily the superior combination, showing better understanding.

The games which promised to be the most interesting of the evening, and possibly of the season, were rather disappointing. This was mainly due to the slippery state of the floor and they were not nearly as good and fast as the final of the League matches, when Eliot Hall defeated the Recreio by the odd game in nine.

Interport Suggestion
Before the prize giving, Mr. S. A. Gray, the Secretary of the Association, said that Badminton had come to the Colony to stay, and suggested that soon they might be able to arrange an Interport meeting with Shanghai.

The prizes were then presented. A handsome challenge cup given by Messrs. Spalding Co. for the "A" Division was won by Eliot Hall; a very fine shield given by Messrs. G. S. Brothers for the "B" Division was won by the Club de Recreio while a silver cup, in the form of a shuttlecock, was given by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. for the Mixed Doubles League, which was won by the Club de Recreio. A challenge cup presented by the President (The Rev. J. R. Higgs) was won by the Club de Recreio ladies, while the silver spoons, which were presented to each member of the winning teams, were donated by Mr. E. M. Raymond.

The Results
The results were: Men's Doubles "B" Division. Champions Recreio. H. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat E. L. H. Shute and E. L. Fisher 21-9.

L. J. Silva and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat G. A. Smith and C. Nolasco Silva 21-18.

B. Gosano and N. Beltrao (Recreio) beat W. H. Smith and Yang Chan 21-9.

Mixed Doubles. Champions Recreio. M. Oliveira and Miss M. Baslo (Recreio) beat J. Gardner and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-7.

A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio) beat S. W. Liang and Mrs. F. T. Lo 21-2.

J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat D. Cameron and Miss R. Summers 21-15.

Men's Doubles "A" Division. Champions Eliot Hall. K. S. Liew and K. S. Goon (Eliot Hall) beat M. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues 21-7.

K. F. Wong and P. K. Chan (Eliot Hall) beat E. F. Fincher and F. H. Kwok 21-11.

K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee (Eliot Hall) beat H. A. Alves and W. C. Choy 21-12.

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Cinema Notes

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"THE MAN WHO RECLAIMED HIS HEAD"—KING'S THEATRE

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" is not a sequel to "The Invisible Man," although the fine actor who took the title role in Universal's previous thriller, Claude Rains, is also appearing in their current production at the King's Theatre.

The picture was adapted from the Broadway play by Jean Bart, in which Rains also starred when it was running at the Long Acre Theatre, London.

The story is an unusual one. In addition it extends a reasoned plea for world peace, and in this capacity it is something more than a mere film. The picture concerns a shell-shocked soldier who is obsessed with the idea that the man who tricked him into going to the war has stolen his identity.

Joan Bennett, Lionel Atwill, Wallace Ford, and Lloyd Hughes head an imposing supporting cast. Edward Ludwig was the director.

"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"—CENTRAL AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Gary Cooper, whose motion picture career has won for him the title of "fighting man of all nations," adds a new and more glamorous soldiering role to his extensive collection of Paramount's "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which opens at the Central and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

Soldiering in modern India is excitingly pictured against a glamorous, realistic background. It is a chronicle of masculine gallantry, distinctly different from the usual sentimental story of heroism, while the acting and direction make it States

easily one of the finest ever turned out by Paramount.

Cooper's role in this picture is his most heroic and engaging. In "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" he goes courageously into danger to preserve his regiment from destruction and to save a soldier-father from realising that his son had betrayed his trust.

Franchot Tone, Richmond Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing, Monte Blue, C. Aubrey Smith and Kathleen Burke are only a few of the supporting members of the cast of this adventure-spectacle which required four years of work and over 4,000 actors to film.

Adapted from the novel by Major Francis Yeats-Brown, the picture was filmed on six separate locations, ranging from the north-western border of India to the top of Mt. Whitney in California. Henry Hathaway directed.

"CHAINED"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Four noted screen players, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Otto Kruger, and Stuart Erwin come to the Oriental Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "Chained."

Written especially for the screen and for the co-stars, as is the present trend, by Edgar Selwyn, noted director and producer, the film story picks up the life thread of a wealthy shipping magnate, Otto Kruger, and the girl with whom he is enamoured, Joan Crawford.

With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from skyscraper to shipyard, where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning with his friend, Stuart Erwin, from a vacation in the States.

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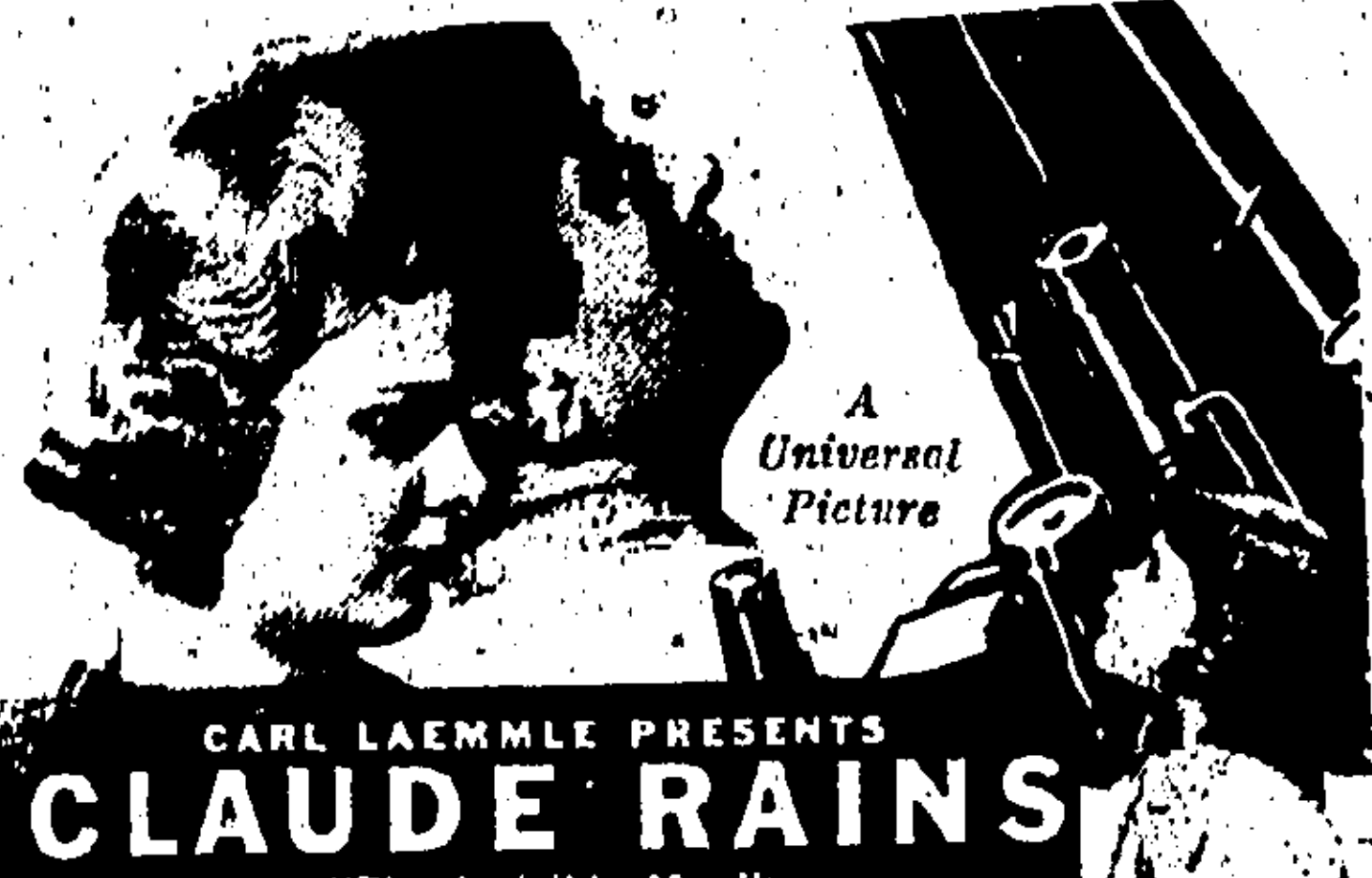
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KWANGTUNG'S ARMY AND NAVY

General Chen Chi-Tang In Supreme Control

Canton, To-day.

Following the adoption by the South-west Political Council of his proposal for the reorganization of the headquarters of the naval forces of the First Group Army, and the Kwangtung fleet, under Rear-Admiral Kiang Shi-yuen, into a naval general headquarters, and the appointment of him concurrently as Commander-in-Chief of the navy, General Chen Chi-tang formally took up his new post at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Following the inaugural ceremony, General Chen, appointed Rear-Admiral Kiang Shi-yuen and Chang Chih-ying Vice Commander-in-chief of the navy and Li Ching-wen Chief-of-Staff of the naval headquarters.

It is learned that General Chen's object of making the proposition for the reorganization of the two headquarters into one is to have the power of commanding naval forces in this province.—Central Press.

GENERAL TSAI RETURNS FROM WORLD TRIP

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"I cannot say anything more on China," General Tsai continued. "I have been away so long, and the only news I ever received was through an occasional newspaper."

ADMIRE MUSSOLINI

Speaking of his visit to Italy he said, "Premier Mussolini is a great leader, whose courage and ability is necessary and essential to a country like Italy. China needs a man of his courage and power, but dictating a different policy." On the General's arrival in Rome, Premier Mussolini greeted him as "his old friend" whom he had read about in the newspapers, and accorded him an official welcome.

Referring to the certain Chinese Consuls in the United States who were dismissed by the Nanking Government for welcoming him, the General said "Great injustice has been done to these unfortunate men, for they did not accord me any official recognition, neither did they take part in any of the welcome functions."

CHEKIANG SEEKING \$2,000,000 LOAN

Provincial Bonds As Security

MONEY NEEDED TO FINANCE RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

Hangchow.

The Chekiang Provincial Government is negotiating for a loan of \$2,000,000 from the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and a number of other banks here to finance reconstruction projects, offering Provincial Bonds of \$3,600,000 as security.

The various banks approached have wired their head offices in Shanghai, asking for instructions in connection with the matter.

It is believed that the loan will be successfully concluded, as the banks are also interested in the economic and constructive development of the province.—Chekiang Agency.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA NOW IN AGREEMENT

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Paris, Earlier.

According to a message from Geneva, M. Litvinoff and Dr. Edward Benes, the Foreign Ministers of Russia and Czechoslovakia, respectively, conferred yesterday with the object of concluding a Soviet-Czechoslovakia pact of mutual assistance similar to that concluded between France and Russia.

Czechoslovakian circles state that negotiations are proceeding very favourably. Dr. Benes is probably going to Moscow to sign the initial pact.—Reuter.

POMPEY WINS

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In the Second Division the Cottagers ran riot against Sheffield United. Doncaster came a third in their home fixture against Rotherham, the visitors winning by 5 goals to 3. Tranmere, however, also dropped points at Mansfield.

Aldershot surprised even their most ardent supporters by beating Charlton, while Reading took a step nearer promotion as the result of a home win over Coventry.

AMERICA NOT TO AGGRAVATE ARMS SITUATION

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Senator Nye added that the Committee had agreed to consult the State Department in regard to any correspondence the publication of which might possibly cause embarrassment.

It is understood that President Roosevelt expressed neither disapproval nor approval of these arrangements nor suggested that the activities of the Committee should be curtailed.—Reuter.

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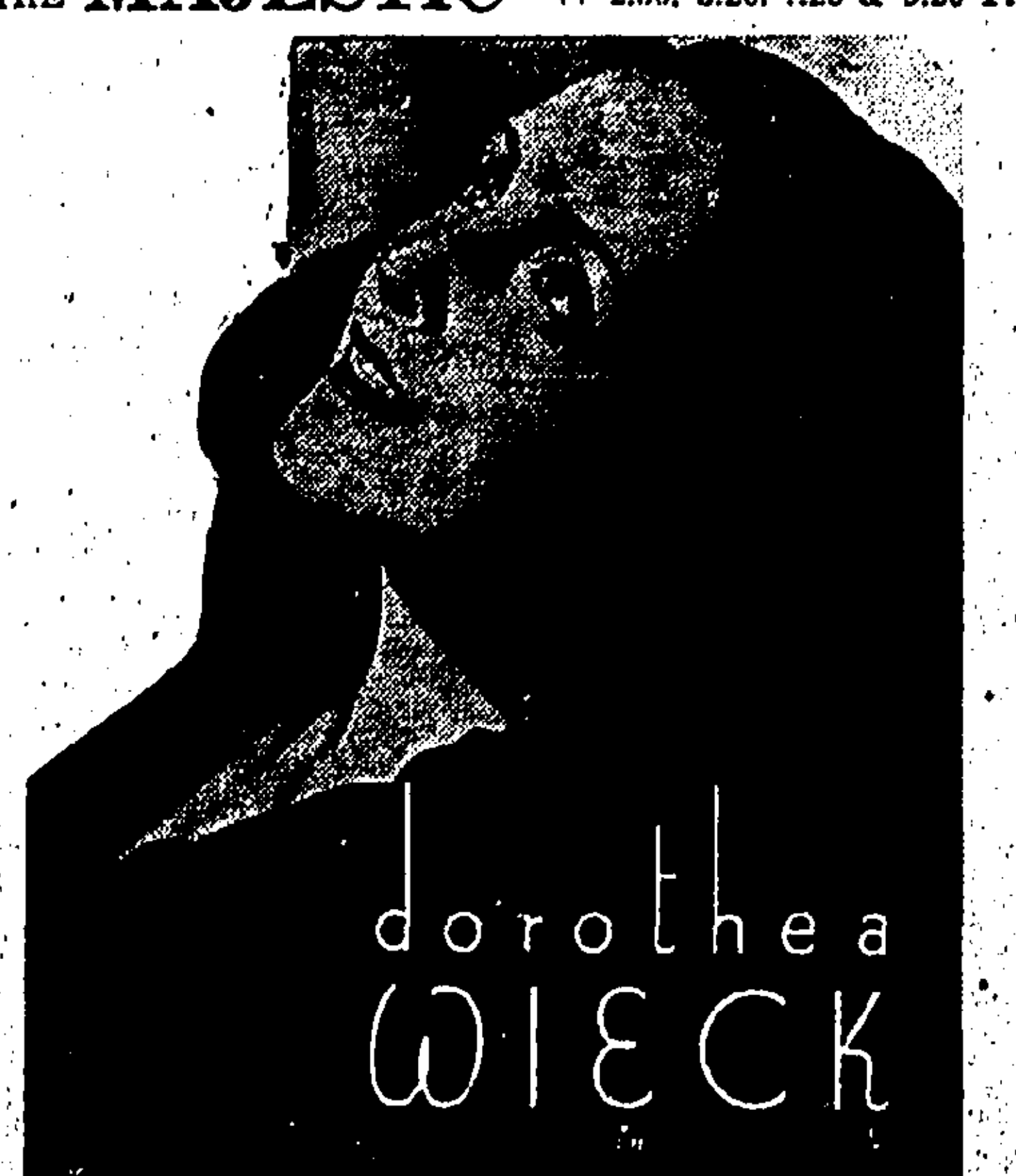
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